

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW734_09

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Education measures under the Northern Territory Emergency Response

What changes have there been in the number of children per classroom (in regard to the NTER)?

Answer

Neither NTDEET nor NTCEO provide data at the classroom level.

Information from NT DEET as at 9 May 2008 shows a sustained increase in student enrolments compared with the same period in 2007. The enrolment for very remote schools in May 2008 increased by 416 students, compared to May in 2007 (10,485). See the table below for further information on enrolments in *very remote* locations (the DEET classification that includes most schools subject to NTER).

		2007 Enrolments	2008 Enrolments	Enrolment Change
Government	Indigenous	7903	8356	453
	Non-Indigenous	1394	1308	-86
	TOTAL	9297	9664	367
Non Government	Indigenous	1004	1026	22
	Non-Indigenous	184	211	27
	TOTAL	1188	1237	49
	GRAND TOTAL	10485	10901	416

The following figures exclude NT Open Education Centre

NT DEET data is publicly available on the following website:

http://www.deet.nt.gov.au/education/enrolment_attendance/index.shtml