

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Outcome** 2

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0109\_10

Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

**Question**

*Non-Government Schools*

Please provide detailed information on the best available estimates of general recurrent grants for non-government schools, identifying Catholic systemic and other independent schools separately, for the funding quadrennium (2009 – 2012).

For each school, please provide the school number, location, state, postcode, federal electorate, 2009-2012 SES Score, 2009-2012 % of AGSRC (based on SES Score), 2009-2012 % of AGSRC or FM, Funding Status as at 1/1/2009.

For each school, and for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, please provide projected primary and secondary enrolments, per capita amounts in respect of primary and secondary students and total funding. Please provide this information in Excel format, or in a form that can be readily converted to Excel format.

Please explain the underlying assumptions such as rates of inflation and projected changes in AGSRC.

**Answer**

The information requested above is provided in the attached Excel spreadsheet. Attachment A relates to independent schools and Attachment B relates to Catholic systemic schools.

In these attachments, SES = Funding based on SES score; FM = Funding Maintained; FG = Funding Guaranteed; SAS = Special Assistance School; Special = Special School; and MISS = Majority Indigenous Student School.

The underlying assumptions used to estimate funding for 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 include projected enrolments based on actual 2008 Schools Census enrolments and estimated Average Government School Recurrent Costs (AGSRC) figures based on Forward Estimates projections.

The attached answer to this question does not include other grants for recurrent expenditure provided under Part 4 of the *Schools Assistance Act 2008*.