SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW0110_10

Senator Hanson-Young provided in writing.

"Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW59 08".

Question

Funding of non-government schools

Please update the answer E59_08 from Additional Estimates 2007-2008 with actual amounts. That is, please provide actual general recurrent grants for non-government schools, identifying Catholic systemic and other independent schools separately, for the funding year 2008.

For each school, please provide the school number, location, state, postcode, federal electorate, 2005-2008 SES Score, 2005-2008 % of AGSRC (based on SES Score), 2005-2008 % of AGSRC or FM, Funding Status for 2008.

For each school, please provide actual 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.

Answer

The school data contained in the attached Excel spreadsheets is current, with the exception of the enrolment and total funding data. These data may be subject to change because 2008 financial accountability (which establishes actual funding) has not yet been completed and the enrolment Census data for some schools are still subject to separate verification in the 2008 Census Post-enumeration. The 2008 total funding data will be finalised and published in the Green Report in November 2009. The full title of the report is the Schools Assistance (Learning Together–Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Act 2004, Report on financial assistance granted to each State in respect of 2008.

Attachment A contains independent school data while Attachment B contains Catholic systemic schools data. (Note: In these attachments, FM = Funding Maintained; SAS = Special Assistance School; Special = Special School.)