

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 2 - Schools

DEEWR Question No. EW0074_11

Senator Mason provided in writing.

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW0109-10.

Question

FUNDING FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

At Budget Estimates last year, on notice, you provided details for each non-government school:

- its school number;
- location;
- state;
- postcode;
- federal electorate;
- 2005-2008 SES Score;
- 2005-2008 percentage of Average Government School Recurrent Costs (AGSRC) (based on SES Score);
- 2005-2008 percentage of AGSRC or Funding Maintained (FM); and
- funding status for 2008.

Can you please update your answers to this question according to the redistributed electorates for 2010?

Answer

The information provided in response to *EW0109-10* contained a range of information for each non-government school including 2009-2012 SES scores, 2009-2012 percentage of AGSRC (based on SES Score), 2009-2012 percentage of AGSRC (with Funding Maintained), and funding status as at 1 January 2009.

This information has been updated for each non-government school according to the redistributed electorates for 2010. Attachments A and B contain updated information for Independent and Catholic systemic schools respectively.

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 2010, 2011 and 2012 include projected enrolments based on actual 2009 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*.