Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2010-2011

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Question

COMPUTERS IN SCHOOLS - ROLLOUT NUMBERS EACH YEAR

Dr Arthur—We have numbers and these just reflect in a forward projection the rollout numbers that are happening at the moment. So, it would mean that in 2013 some 160,000 to 170,000 computers would become obsolete. In 2014 some 250,000 computers would become obsolete. These figures are assuming that we also do not issue 120,000 computers in 2011. In 2015, some 230,000 computers would become obsolete around Australia.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS—Do you have a graph of that decline? Dr Bruniges—We can do a graph, but I think we will take it on notice.

Answer

See attached. This incorporates the number of computers provided under the Fund that would become obsolete and not replaced each year. These figures assume that 120,000 computers are not issued in 2011.

Impact of the Cancellation of the National Secondary School Computer Fund

