

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth

DEEWR Question No. EW0391_13

Senator Nash asked on 31 May 2012 , Hansard page 28

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No EW1015_12.

Question

Regional and Remote Schools

As well as the other information you have taken on board for me to take on notice, could you provide me with a timetable of the list of regional and remote schools that will be consulted over the next period of time. That might alleviate some of my concerns, if I get a sense that it will go much broader than what is ostensibly metropolitan and very large regional cities. That would be very useful. Ms Paul: That is fine.

Answer

The Government will continue to consult with schools, communities and stakeholders on the development of new funding arrangements and details of the events for the next consultation period including location are still being finalised. The Government will utilise technology such as live streaming and social media such as Facebook and Twitter to assist in achieving full geographical reach across Australia.