

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

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

**Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0393\_13**

**Senator Mason asked on 31 May 2012 , Hansard page 34**

**Question**

**School Chaplaincy**

Ms Paul: I think it varies depending often on the scale. It is a more personalised approach to do it by phone so I am happy that we are doing that way. Senator MASON: Then you would follow up with a letter? Ms Paul: I think Mr Davies was explaining that. Mr Davies: Yes, we offer that. Senator MASON: If that is asked for, or in any case? Mr Davies: I am not certain. I would have to check on that. Senator MASON: Can you find out? Mr Davies: Yes.

**Answer**

Unsuccessful schools were offered the opportunity to request feedback on their application by e-mailing the Department.

A total of 95 schools requested feedback, and all were contacted by telephone by DEEWR officers. Two (2) schools requested written feedback which was provided by e-mail.