

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

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

**Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0395\_13**

**Senator Mason asked on 31 May 2012 , Hansard page 35**

**Question**

**School chaplaincy - eligibility**

Senator MASON: Was that one of the rules of funding, though—that, for a school to be eligible, it had to be operating in 2010? Mr Davies: Again, I will have to take it on notice. I was not managing then. I cannot quite recall, so I will need to check. Senator MASON: Okay—because it is an important criterion. Can you check that? Mr Davies: Yes

**Answer**

Schools did not have to be operating in 2010 to be eligible to apply for the expansion round of funding under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program. This was an application process open to all schools which did not already have funding under the program.