

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

**Outcome:** 1  
**Output Group:** 1.1 – Funding for schools

#### **DEST Question No. E449\_05**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

Which schools will be ineligible for the additional capital funding announced during the election because they are not “less well off” schools? On what basis have these schools been identified?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Additional capital funding*

The Australian Government will be inviting all schools to apply for funding under this initiative. However, not all projects may be suitable for funding depending on the programme Guidelines.

The Minister will be writing to school principals and parent organisations to advise them of the programme Guidelines and the application procedures.

Funding for non-government schools will be allocated through existing arrangements using Block Grant Authorities and will be targeted at schools serving the most educationally disadvantaged students.