EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome:

Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for schools

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

On what basis will the \$700 million in capital funding to government schools be allocated? Who will determine which are the successful applications?

Answer:

Capital funding to government school

The funding will be allocated on the basis of Guidelines which are being developed in consultation with peak parent and principals organisations.

The Australian Government will decide which projects are to be funded each year on the basis of recommendations from the Department of Education, Science and Training assisted by State level assessment panels whose composition will include parent and principal representatives.