

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 – Assistance for Individuals including those with special needs

DEST Question No. E544_06 - Final

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

Do you know of any schools which HAVE GOT as much funds or more funds than last year?

Answer:

Whole of School Intervention Strategy - Funding

The response to Question E825_06 includes a list of schools and organisations which received funding under the Whole of School Intervention (WoSI) strategy (including funding for Parent School Partnership Initiative (PSPI) projects) up to 31 October 2005. The list shows the amount of WoSI funding approved, together with the level of ASSPA payments attracted in 2004 by the ASSPA Committees attached to those schools and organisations.

It can be seen that over 500 schools nationally have had more WoSI funding approved to 31 October 2005 than was received by their respective ASSPA Committees in 2004 (including 163 in New South Wales, 99 in Western Australia, 83 in the Northern Territory and 79 in Queensland). This is notwithstanding that funding information from the final (fifth) round of WoSI approvals for 2005 is not yet available and is therefore not included. It can reasonably be expected that when the final round funding information is available, it will reveal even more schools that have had more funding approved under WoSI in 2005 than was received under ASSPA in 2004.