

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for schools

DEST Question No. E564_06

Senator Wong asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 64.

Question:

- a. Do you recall if the department has prepared correspondence from the minister to Senator Sandy Macdonald in relation to funding allocations within the New England electorate?
- b. Could you... provide me with the dates on which that was done?
- c. Has DEST had any contact directly with Senator Macdonald in relation to this program, IOSP, and funding decisions in relation to that in the New England electorate?

Answer:

Investing in Our Schools – correspondence with Senator Sandy Macdonald in relation to funding allocation decisions in the New England electorate

- a. Senator Sandy Macdonald was notified as one of the Duty Senators for NSW of the projects in the electorates for which he was responsible, one of which was New England.
- b. Senator Macdonald's correspondence was prepared on 19 October 2005.
- c. DEST has had no other contact with Senator Macdonald regarding IOSP.