

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. E568_06

Senator Wong asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 68.

Question:

Are you also able to give me a list on notice of the three meetings that you referred to in New South Wales of which applications and electorates in New South Wales were considered at each meeting and remind me of the dates of those meetings?

Answer:

Investing in Our Schools – New South Wales State-based Assessment Advisory Panel meetings

The dates for the three New South Wales SAAP meetings were 6 and 20 September, and 12 October 2005. Applications were not discussed by electorate. They are considered in accordance with how they are processed by DEST which is dependent upon how much applicant follow-up information is required. A full list of approved applications and their electorates is attached. In making applications for IOSP funding we do not consider that schools would reasonably expect that details of their unsuccessful applications would be made public. On this basis it would be inappropriate to publicly disclose details of unsuccessful applications. Such disclosure may have an adverse affect on schools' standing and reputation in their local communities.