

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. E591_06

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

Were any schools in the Indian Ocean Territories successful in obtaining round one funding? How were these schools assessed? Were they part of applications received from Western Australia? Were they assessed by the same panel as for NT Schools?

Answer:

Investing in Our Schools – schools in Indian Ocean Territories

There were two schools in Indian Ocean Territories successful in obtaining Round 1 funding. Christmas Island District High School received four grants totaling \$64,099, and Cocos island District High School received one grant for \$12,000. Applications for both schools were received and assessed by the Western Australian State based Assessment Advisory Panel (SAAP). They were not assessed by the NT SAAP.