

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 1

**Output Group:** 1.3 – Assistance for quality teaching and learning

#### **DEST Question No. E596\_06**

Senator Nettle provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

Could the Minister provide a list of schools and their postcodes that do not have broadband internet access?

#### **Answer:**

##### *School broadband Internet access*

The Australian Government funds a range of programmes providing Information and Communication Technology (ICT) support to schools. These initiatives support and encourage access to, and use of ICT and digital resources across school systems in the States and Territories. However, decisions about the level of the provision of Internet access at an individual school are the matter for individual schools and their relevant education authority within the State or Territory. Accordingly, the Australian Government does not hold information on this aspect of individual schools in each jurisdiction.