

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. E618_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

1. What are the deadlines for applications for Round 1 and 2 for each year over the forward estimates?
2. When does DEST expect funds to be allocated for each of these rounds?
3. When does DEST expect to disburse funds to schools for each round?

Answer:

Investing in Our Schools – Application closing dates, fund allocation and disbursement

1. For government schools, from 2006 there will be only one application round per State or Territory each year.

The dates for the 2006 government school application round are as follows.

State/Territory	Application opening date	Application closing date
Western Australia	1 February	15 March
New South Wales	12 February	12 April
Northern Territory	26 February	26 April
Tasmania	31 March	31 May
Victoria	19 May	19 July
Queensland	26 May	26 July
South Australia	9 June	9 August
ACT	9 June	9 August

The application dates for 2007-2008 have not been set.

2. The allocation of funds will be set on a yearly basis for the Investing in Our Schools Programme from 2006 onwards.
3. Funds will be dispersed following assessment and approval processes.