

## 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. E622\_06 – Final**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

Did DEST provide Coalition MPs and Senators with the list of successful non-government schools in each electorate? Was DEST instructed by the Minister or his Office to inform only Coalition MPs and Senators of their grants allocations? Why haven't Labor MPs and Senators been informed of successful non-government schools in their electorate?

#### **Answer:**

*Investing in Our Schools – correspondence regarding successful non-government schools grants.*

DEST provides a brief to the Minister with recommended projects for his consideration. The brief includes letters from the Parliamentary Secretary to Coalition MPs and Senators informing them of successful non-government schools in their electorate. The brief also includes letters to Labor MPs, informing them of successful non-government schools in their electorates.

For copies of the template letters please refer to QON E565\_06.