

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. E623_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

- a. Who is on each State-based Assessment Advisory Panels – provide names and their positions.
- b. What role did the State Government representative play on each panel?

Answer:

Who is on State Assessment Advisory Panels and what role did the State Government representative play on these panels?

- a. A State Assessment Advisory Panel may comprise at least one representative from the state school parent representative body for the relevant State; at least one representative from the state school primary principals' professional association for the relevant State; and at least one representative from the state school secondary principals' professional association for the relevant State. Which representatives attend each SAAP meeting is dependent on their availability at the time.
- b. The State Government Advisor provides technical advice on applications. Their role on the panel is to advise parent and principal members of compliance of projects with State legislation, regulations or administrative practices; requirements of the State education authority; and the viability and risks associated with the projects. They do not rank applications considered by the panel.