

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 1

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

#### **DEST Question No. E532\_07**

Senator Wong asked in November 2006, in writing.

#### **Question:**

1. Please provide, in Excel format, total funding allocated (\$m) under the Languages program, for each state and territory and nationally; and for government, Catholic and independent schools separately, for each of the years 2005 to 2008.
2. Please advise the language areas funded under the program, including the \$m allocated under each language area for each state and territory and nationally; and for government, Catholic and independent schools separately, for each of the years 2005 to 2008.

#### **Answer:**

##### *School Languages Programme*

1. The total funding allocated to State and Territory education authorities in 2005 under the School Languages Programme (SLP) is at Attachment A. 2006 figures are at Attachment B. Final figures for 2007 and 2008 are not available as they will depend on 2007 and 2008 supplementation rates.
2. Funds may be used to support Asian, European and Indigenous languages as well as Auslan, the sign language of the hearing impaired. Education authorities decide on the most strategic use of the funds to support languages education in their jurisdictions and allocate funds according to their needs and priorities. The Australian Government does not specify allocations to any particular languages.

**ATTACHMENT A****SLP - FINAL 2005 ALLOCATIONS**

<b>State</b>	<b>Government</b>	<b>Catholic</b>	<b>Independent</b>	<b>State Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
NSW	5,860,991	1,516,806	875,396	<b>8,253,193</b>
VIC	4,269,181	4,628,107	1,374,160	<b>10,271,448</b>
QLD	1,494,447	482,615	516,276	<b>2,493,338</b>
WA	777,347	295,942	251,588	<b>1,324,877</b>
SA	975,737	272,694	217,784	<b>1,466,215</b>
TAS	184,325	18,781	57,855	<b>260,961</b>
NT	72,892	4,379	7,252	<b>84,523</b>
ACT	264,855	116,011	100,579	<b>481,445</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,899,775</b>	<b>7,335,335</b>	<b>3,400,890</b>	<b>24,636,000</b>

**ATTACHMENT B****SLP – FINAL 2006 ALLOCATIONS**

<b>State</b>	<b>Government</b>	<b>Catholic</b>	<b>Independent</b>	<b>State Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
NSW	5,860,991	1,675,763	960,399	<b>8,497,153</b>
VIC	4,269,181	4,628,107	1,374,160	<b>10,271,448</b>
QLD	1,794,018	555,575	573,710	<b>2,923,303</b>
WA	929,348	337,276	282,983	<b>1,549,607</b>
SA	1,085,156	303,173	243,578	<b>1,631,907</b>
TAS	224,585	27,590	63,593	<b>315,768</b>
NT	91,861	7,354	10,135	<b>109,350</b>
ACT	272,458	127,427	100,579	<b>500,464</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,527,598</b>	<b>7,662,265</b>	<b>3,609,137</b>	<b>25,799,000</b>