

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. E533_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Boosting Innovation, Science, Technology and Mathematics Teaching Programme

Please provide, in Excel format, total funding allocated (\$m) under the Boosting Innovation, Science, Technology and Mathematics Teaching Programme, for each state and territory and nationally; and for government, Catholic and independent schools separately, for each of the years 2005 to 2008.

Answer:

Funding allocations under the Boosting Innovation, Science, Technology and Mathematics Teaching (BISTMT) Programme

The majority of BISTMT funding supports “cluster” projects (schools and non-school organisations in partnership) under the Australian School Innovation in Science, Technology and Mathematics (ASISTM) Project.

The Australian Government is providing a total of \$29.2 million for ASISTM projects, over the period 2004-05 to 2008-09 inclusive, as shown below.

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	Total
(\$m)	5.58	9.97	4.87	5.02	3.76	29.2

ASISTM projects cross over State, Territory and school sector boundaries and therefore are not aggregated at the State, Territory or school sector levels.

The Australian Government is providing a total of \$1.078 million for data collection and research projects over the period 2004-05 to 2008-09 inclusive, as shown below.

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	Total
(\$m)	0.217	0.206	0.206	0.219	0.23	1.078