

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW853_09

Senator Mason asked on 22 October 2008, EEWHR Hansard page 60.

Question

Non-Government Schools Establishment Grants

Senator MASON – How many students are students of schools that have taken up that grant since the beginning and in each year? Does that make sense? How quickly have the school populations grown?

Ms Nicoll – Do you want some comparison in terms of the size of the school now?

Senator MASON—That would be great. Take that on notice. Could you also provide the committee with the increase in the amount of students since they took up the grant until today?

Answer

Attached is a spreadsheet disaggregated by school name showing the increase (or decrease) in student numbers from the year of commencement compared to the 2008 school census data.

The table does not include schools which have closed since 2001 (13 schools) or have not finalised their 2008 census data at this time (1 school).