

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

**Outcome 2 - Schools**

**DEEWR Question No.EW0490\_11**

**Senator Fifield provided in writing.**

**Question**

***BER FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY (SPECIAL SCHOOLS)***

Did the Department or the Minister consider how this approach disadvantages special schools for children with a disability? These schools generally have much higher funding requirements per head of student population – was this taken into account at all when allocating BER funding?

**Answer**

Refer to response to EW0491\_11.