

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

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

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Fifield provided in writing.

Question

***INSIGHT SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED - CAPITAL
FUNDING***

Will the Government provide capital funding for Insight School for the Blind & Vision Impaired?

Answer

The Government provides capital grant funding to non-government schools under the *Schools Assistance Act 2008*. Non-government schools wishing to apply for government capital funding must do so through the relevant Block Grant Authority (BGA).

To be eligible for capital grants as a non-government school, Insight would need to be:

- registered as a school by the Victorian Registrations and Qualifications Authority;
- a member of a BGA; and
- in receipt of Recurrent Grants.

Once entitled to receive Recurrent Grants, or deemed to have good prospect of receiving Recurrent Grants, Insight would then be eligible to apply for non-government Capital Grants.

Contact details of the Victorian Registrations and Qualifications Authority and the Victoria Independent Schools BGA have been provided to Insight.