Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011

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Senator Fifield provided in writing.

Question

COMPUTERS IN SCHOOLS. STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

I understand from particular schools that cater for children with disabilities that they have received some funding under the program to purchase computers that meet the needs of children with a disability. However, the funding is not adequate to meet the full purchase price of the accessible equipment, including keyboard and screen. Why has inadequate funding been provided for computers in schools for children with disability?

Answer

Please see response EW0492_11.