

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010–11

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Topic: Audit report No.33 2009–10 *Building the Education Revolution—Primary Schools for the 21st Century*

Senator: the Hon Brett Mason

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Question: *Can the raw data that relates to the 3159 principals be made available to the committee.*

Answer: The Auditor-General wrote to the Committee on 16 June 2010 providing the survey results. The letter is attached. To enable ready comparison, the letter provides the survey results in three ways:

- the stratified sample of 622 school principals, weighted to produce statistically unbiased estimates, as presented in Appendix 2 of audit report No.33 2009–10;
- all 3781 respondents, including those in the ANAO sample, weighted to produce statistically unbiased estimates; and
- all 3781 respondents, including those in the ANAO sample, unweighted.

It is important to note that the unweighted results may be affected by response bias.