

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Outcome: Schools and Youth**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000076**

Senator Collins, Jacinta asked on 01 March 2017, Proof Hansard page 118.

***Annual Returns***

**Question**

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I do have some questions. One that occurred to me in relation to this particular area might help Senator Hanson-Young, and that is: Mr Cook, are those reports available?

Mr Cook: The annual returns? As in publicly available? I am happy to take it on notice. We would not normally do an annual return of an individual school. The individual school data is on My School.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: No; I am talking about the system data.

Mr Cook: I am happy to take that on notice.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: If you could; thank you. Then we could evaluate how adequately we think those reports are addressing the issue that concerns Senator Hanson-Young. I am not only interested in the Catholic system; I am interested in all the systems, please.

**Answer**

Approved Authorities for more than one school are required to report to the department on how funds have been distributed to schools within the Approved Authority. These reports are not public.

Acquittal documentation for all states and territories and non-government approved authorities has been provided previously to the committee (refer to SQ16-000123 and SQ15-000881).