

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000256

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah provided in writing

**ACARA - students in highest quartile - Socio-Educational Advantage (SEA)**

**Question**

Please provide the number of Government, Catholic and Independent schools in Australia and each state/territory that have:

- a) 30% or more of their students in the highest SEA quartile;
- b) 50% or more of their students in the highest SEA quartile;
- c) 75% or more of their students in the highest SEA quartile.

**Answer**

*The Australian Curriculum Assessment & Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following response:*

**Numbers of schools that have 30 per cent or more students in the 2016 top SEA quarter**

State/Territory	Government	Catholic	Independent	Total
NSW	413	210	204	827
Vic.	330	182	113	625
Qld	125	89	91	305
SA	67	50	44	161
WA	145	53	67	265
Tas.	17	5	11	33
NT	9	3	6	18
ACT	44	23	17	84
Aust.	1150	615	553	2318

**Numbers of schools that have 50 per cent or more students in the 2016 top SEA quarter**

State/Territory	Government	Catholic	Independent	Total
NSW	192	74	110	376
Vic.	152	69	72	293
Qld	59	31	44	134
SA	28	13	19	60
WA	72	23	30	125
Tas.	10	0	7	17
NT	0	0	1	1
ACT	25	10	13	48
Aust.	538	220	296	1054

**Numbers of schools that have 75 per cent or more students in the 2016 top SEA quarter**

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Government</b>	<b>Catholic</b>	<b>Independent</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>NSW</b>	36	14	38	88
<b>Vic.</b>	17	11	25	53
<b>Qld</b>	9	2	12	23
<b>SA</b>	0	0	6	6
<b>WA</b>	10	2	9	21
<b>Tas.</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>NT</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>ACT</b>	2	0	3	5
<b>Aust.</b>	74	29	93	196