

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 2 - Schools

DEEWR Question No.EW0838_11

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

**INDIGENOUS TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE NOT BEING SENT TO CORRECTIVE
SERVICES.**

1. How much tutorial assistance funding has been distributed to students in prisons?
Which prisons and how much to each?
2. How do prisons apply for this funding?

Answer

1. The Australian Government does not directly fund tutorial assistance for students in prisons.

Funding under the Australian Government's Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Schemeto support eligible Indigenous students at state and territory educational institutions, including those in prisons, was rolled into base funding provided under the National Skills and Workforce Development Agreementfor the vocational education and training elements andunder the National Education Agreementfor the schooling elements, with effect from 1 January 2009.

2. Decisions on the allocation of these funds providedunder theseAgreements are made by therelevant state or territory.