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Outcome

DEST Question No. E093_08

Senator Carr asked on 31 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 47.

Question:

Senator CARR—For \$42 billion worth of expenditure?

Ms Paul—We are talking about non-government funding here. That \$42 billion refers to the SPP.

Senator CARR—I know, but two-thirds of that will go to the non-government sector. All right, so I am wrong, but it is only two-thirds?

Mr Burmester—I am not sure about that proportion.

Senator CARR—Is that right?

Mr Burmester—I will have to check that.

Answer:

Quadrennium Funding

Currently estimated total public expenditure on the government schools sector is 75%, whilst total public expenditure on the Non-government schools sector is 25%.

It is not possible to accurately estimate proportions for future public expenditure.