

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0396\_13**

**Senator Mason asked on 31 May 2012 , Hansard page 35**

**Question**

**NSCS - Austin Cove**

Senator MASON: All right. Well, the college applied under the extension of the National School Chaplaincy Scheme, as they believed they had a dire need for the services of a chaplain, given their particular circumstances. They recently found out that they were not one of the 1,000 schools to receive funding. I was going to ask if Austin Cove meet all the eligibility requirements of the program, but I suppose you need to take that on notice. Mr Davies: Yes, I would have to.

**Answer**

Austin Cove Baptist College applied for funding under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program expansion round. The school was assessed as unsuccessful as the application did not include adequate evidence of parent body support.