SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2009-10

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW427_10

Senator Payne provided in writing.

Refers to previous DEEWR Question No CA018_10

Question

Closing the Gap – Northern Territory – Enhancing Education – Teacher Housing

In answer to a question on notice at Budget Estimates, DEEWR said they were working with the NT Department of Education and the NT Catholic Education Office on the location of the Houses, but did not say where these locations would be. Can you now provide this information? If not, why not, given completion is due in just over half a year's time?

Answer

The Northern Territory Department of Education and Training has advised that dwellings will be constructed at the following locations:

Galiwin'ku, Yirrkala, Maningrida, Hermannsburg (N'taria), Ramingining, Ngukurr, Yuendumu, Umbakumba and Gunbalanya.

The NT Catholic Education Office has advised that dwellings will be constructed at the following locations:

Wadeye, Nguiu and Santa Teresa.