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Senator McKenzie provided in writing.

Question

Reward Payments for Great Teachers program

"How will funding be distributed for the Reward Payments for Great Teachers program? Will it be by per capita, by student, by state, by school, etc or by any other model? Will there be additional weighting/criteria in funding formulae those teaching in regional classrooms? If so, please outline what sort of measures or weighting they might be"

Answer

Details for the implementation of the Reward Payments for Great Teachers initiative are yet to be finalised with education authorities.