

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Peris, Nova

Question:

How will the rounds be structured in terms of dollars per school? And how many schools per year? And the other question I guess is, do you look at needs based criteria that you mark it against—the more remote the school is, or whether it is a rich urban area or a poor area?

Answer:

The average grant per school will be approximately \$1700 per school term. Sporting Schools has a target of up to 5,670 schools per year and will aim to reach capacity by year 3.

The criteria for grant applications is being finalised however in line with current Active After-School Communities grant applications, criteria will ensure representation across Australia and across all demographics.