

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017

Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-000254

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**ACARA - students in lowest Socio-Educational Advantage (SEA) quartile**

**Question**

Please provide the number of Government, Catholic and Independent schools in Australia and each state/territory that have:

- a) 30% or more of their students in the lowest SEA quartile;
- b) 50% or more of their students in the lowest SEA quartile;
- c) 75% or more of their students in the lowest SES quartile.

**Answer**

**Number of schools that have 30 per cent or more students in the 2016 bottom SEA quarter**

| State/Territory | Government | Catholic | Independent | Total |
|-----------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| NSW             | 1231       | 59       | 38          | 1328  |
| Vic.            | 720        | 66       | 17          | 803   |
| Qld             | 695        | 31       | 20          | 746   |
| SA              | 264        | 14       | 8           | 286   |
| WA              | 323        | 29       | 9           | 361   |
| Tas.            | 134        | 13       | 9           | 156   |
| NT              | 109        | 7        | 8           | 124   |
| ACT             | 9          | 0        | 0           | 9     |
| Aust.           | 3485       | 219      | 109         | 3813  |

**Number of schools that have 50 per cent or more students in the 2016 bottom SEA quarter**

| State/Territory | Government | Catholic | Independent | Total |
|-----------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| NSW             | 637        | 6        | 12          | 655   |
| Vic.            | 270        | 17       | 5           | 292   |
| Qld             | 271        | 8        | 12          | 291   |
| SA              | 103        | 3        | 2           | 108   |
| WA              | 129        | 14       | 5           | 148   |
| Tas.            | 79         | 1        | 3           | 83    |
| NT              | 90         | 5        | 7           | 102   |
| ACT             | 2          | 0        | 0           | 2     |
| Aust.           | 1581       | 54       | 46          | 1681  |

**Number of schools that have 75 per cent or more students in the 2016 bottom SEA quarter**

| State/Territory | Government | Catholic | Independent | Total |
|-----------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| <b>NSW</b>      | 111        | 1        | 2           | 114   |
| <b>Vic.</b>     | 27         | 2        | 1           | 30    |
| <b>Qld</b>      | 27         | 2        | 8           | 37    |
| <b>SA</b>       | 13         | 0        | 1           | 14    |
| <b>WA</b>       | 31         | 7        | 3           | 41    |
| <b>Tas.</b>     | 12         | 0        | 0           | 12    |
| <b>NT</b>       | 63         | 5        | 7           | 75    |
| <b>ACT</b>      | 1          | 0        | 0           | 1     |
| <b>Aust.</b>    | 285        | 17       | 22          | 324   |