

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018**

Outcome: Schools and Youth

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-SY027

Senator Collins, Jacinta asked on 1 June 2017, page 79 Proof Hansard.

SES score appeals by Catholic schools

Question

SENATOR JACINTA COLLINS: So for Catholic schools – historically have any of these appealed their SES score?

TONY COOK: I don't think so but I can take that on notice. 11 schools in the past 4 years have appealed, before that I don't know Senator – I will have to take that on notice.

Answer

No Catholic systemic schools have appealed their SES score under the *Australian Education Act 2013*.

Prior to the commencement of the *Australian Education Act 2013*, the Department has no record of any appeal by a systemic Catholic school.