

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 – Assistance for Individuals including those with special needs

DEST Question No. E1098_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Please update the answer to question E540_06 (How many homework centres have now been funded by state and territory and how does this compare to the past two years?) to include final full year figures for 2005.

Answer:

Homework Centres funded 2003-2005.

State/Territory	2003	2004	2005
New South Wales	123	107	77
Victoria	25	22	24
Queensland	30	20	*5
South Australia	33	19	24
Western Australia	221	151	53
Tasmania	13	6	6
Northern Territory	63	61	135
Australian Capital Territory	1	5	3
Total	509	391	327

* In Queensland, homework centres are combined with Parent School Partnership projects and they are not generally reported separately as homework centres.

As at 31 December 2005 329 applications had been received for Homework Centres under the Whole of School Intervention Strategy.