

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 2 - Schools

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Senator Cash provided in writing.

Question

SCHOOLS (RECOMMENDATION 11)

Which organisations have been provided with funding to deliver body image initiatives in schools? What is the specific funding allocation for schools? Was there a tendering process for delivery of body image programs in schools? If given only to one organisation, how was this organization selected? Were potential conflicts of interest amongst board members and organisations considered?

Answer

No organisations have been funded to directly deliver body image initiatives in schools; however the Government has provided funding for The Butterfly Foundation to develop and expand its body image education resources and has commissioned Education Services Australia to develop a body image poster and supporting materials for schools. The body image poster and supporting materials draw on the 'Checklist for Body Image Friendly Schools' developed by the National Advisory Group on Body Image.

Potential conflicts of interest amongst board members and organisations were considered.