

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for schools

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Senator Allison provided in writing.

Question:

How many schools teach students in non-permanent (portable) classrooms? How much would the replacement of these classrooms with permanent structures cost?

Answer:

Non-permanent classrooms

Information on the number of schools where students are taught in non-permanent classrooms and the cost of replacing these classrooms would need to be obtained from State and Territory governments and from non-government school authorities which are responsible for providing, maintaining and operating schools. This responsibility includes identifying the need for portable classrooms, which can have a role to play in meeting demand during fluctuations in enrolments. The Australian Government does not collect information on portable school buildings.