

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 Nettle provided in writing.

Question:

Catholic agreement:

It was also reported by Mr Kelly in The Australian (March 6th) that part of the agreement that changes the funding of Catholic systemic schools is a review of the SES in 2008, and this will involve including school private income. Can the Minister supply complete details of this agreement?

Answer:

Funding agreement

- In extending a formal offer to the 8 Catholic school systems to join the SES model, Dr Nelson also made an undertaking that the Government would support the establishment by the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) of a working party to review the effectiveness and benefits of the SES arrangements for the NCEC in order to inform the funding arrangements for the 2009-2012 quadrennium.