

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

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

**Outcome 2 – Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0388\_13

**Senator Mason asked on 31 May 2012, Hansard page 24**

**Question**

**School conduct**

Senator MASON: That is fine, Minister. Thank you. How many cases have there been over the past five years where the department has had to investigate whether transactions entered into by a school were consistent with the conduct of a school that has conducted not-for-profit, the issue here? What has been the outcome of these investigations? Have any schools had their eligibility for funding revoked because they were found to be no longer operating not-for-profit, and have there been any other sanctions or arrangements to rectify problems that have been identified by the department? I understand that will have to be taken on notice. I do not think that you will give that off the top of your head. Ms Chin: I probably could give you a reasonable response to that and the answer is none. Senator MASON: That is a good answer. Ms Chin: I am happy to take that on notice and check the records. But to my knowledge the answer is none.

**Answer**

In the past five years, other than Malek Fahd Islamic School, there have been no other investigations into a school's not-for-profit status undertaken by DEEWR.