

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 1  
**Output Group:** 1.1 – Funding for schools

#### DEST Question No. E593\_06

Senator Nettle provided in writing.

#### Question:

Could the Minister provide a list of postcodes in Australia and for each postcode and for each year from 1999 to 2004:

- a. the enrolments in private schools in that postcode area
- b. the enrolment in public schools in that postcode area
- c. the number of private schools in that postcode area
- d. Commonwealth funding in respect of public schools in that postcode area
- e. Commonwealth funding in respect of non-government schools in that postcode area.

#### Answer:

##### *Schools data by postcode*

- a., c., e. The attached table provides for non-government schools for the years requested:
- Funded enrolments by postcode
  - Number of schools by postcode
  - Australian Government funding by postcode for the General Recurrent Grants, Establishment Grants and Capital Grants programmes. Data for other Australian Government funding are not maintained by postcode.
- b. Enrolment data for government schools is provided to DEST by State and Territory education authorities. These data are not provided by postcode.
- d. Australian Government funding for government schools is provided to each State/Territory education authority. State and Territory expenditure of this funding by postcode is not provided to DEST.