

Question on Notice

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Asked on 28 February 2006

MR HORAN asked the Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford)

QUESTION:

With reference to the Ministerial Media Statement of 9 January 2005, *'More teachers, more classrooms to meet enrolment growth'*, in which, among other points, he referred to student enrolments and given the commencement of the school year is well underway –

Will he provide the following details for each of 2004, 2005 and 2006 (reported separately) (a) what is the total number of non-State Primary and Secondary schools (reported separately), (b) what is the total enrolment of children in non-State Primary and Secondary schools (reported separately) based on census enrolments for 2004 and 2005, and the number of students enrolled at the start of the 2006 year and (c) what is the total amount of funding received/allocated for State primary and secondary and non-State Primary and Secondary schools (reported separately) and by (i) State recurrent and (ii) State capital funding (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

I thank the member for the question. I should point out that I did not issue the ministerial media statement to which you refer on 9 January 2005 as I was not the Minister for Education and the Arts at that time.

- (a) Data for 2004 and 2005 was published in the Ministerial Portfolio Statement (MPS). 2006 data will be provided with the publication of the 2006-07 MPS.
- (b) Data for 2004 and 2005 is available in the Ministerial Portfolio Statement.
- (c) Funding for state primary and secondary schools for 2004 and 2005 both recurrent and capital are available in the Ministerial Portfolio Statement. Further data will be provided in the 2006 Ministerial Portfolio Statement.

Funding for non state schools for 2004 and 2005 are available in the Ministerial Portfolio Statement. Further data will be provided in the 2006 Ministerial Portfolio Statement.

The MPS does not individually identify funding to non state primary and secondary schools as the Department does not hold separate funding data for non state primary and secondary schools.