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**Question on Notice 6.8**

**Ms Fyles:** Where is the school handbook, which was due for completion at the end of 2013, up to? It was Commonwealth funded –where are the funds?

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**ANSWER:**

The school management manual is well advanced. The website, platform and design is complete and significant consultation has occurred with schools.

The Infrastructure section and much of the Finance section have been drafted. However the entire manual will need to be revisited to ensure matters relating to increased school autonomy and global budgeting are covered.

The project was funded under a commonwealth grant. Expenditure in 2012-13 was \$25 500 and in 2013-14 was \$95 400.

It is anticipated the School Management Manual will be available for the 2015 school year.

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