

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Hon Lauren Moss

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Subject: School budget allocation for vehicles

QUESTION:

How much of a school's budget goes towards vehicles? Does a school receive extra funding to go towards their vehicles or buses? How much has been spent on maintenance on these vehicles in the last financial year?

ANSWER:

The Northern Territory (NT) Government provides funding directly to schools through the School Resourcing Model. Schools are then required to apply their available resources in a targeted manner to meet the learning and wellbeing needs of all current students. Schools don't receive specific funding for vehicles or buses.

In addition to vehicles provided for through school funding, the department also centrally funds vehicles for the school, such as a vehicle for the school principal and vehicle for Families as First Teachers (FaFT) program.