

## Estimates Committee 2003

### Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Literacy and Numeracy Programs for Years 3, 5 and 7 Students

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**Question:** An additional \$460 000 has been set aside to address literacy and numeracy needs of children falling below the reported benchmarks of Years 3, 5 and 7. Detail the programs and how progress will be measured.

#### **Answer:**

Answered On: 06/27/2003

Answer: The design work on how the project will be implemented is currently being undertaken by the Business Planning and Information Division and the Curriculum Branch of DEET. The allocation mechanism will be linked directly to the system wide Multi Level Assessment Program (MAP). To ensure maximum focus and impact, the targeted students will be those identified in the MAP Program who are not achieving benchmark in Literacy and Numeracy at Years 3, 5 and 7.

The program will allocate funding to schools so that schools can put in place targeted intervention projects to ensure identified students get to benchmark. The program will be measured by tracking student progress using the student Unique Pupil Number linked to the Multi Level Assessment Program so that schools in and the system can monitor the progress being made by students.

Curriculum Branch officers will visit schools to support them in the development and implementation of the targeted intervention projects.