

THE PARENTS' WEBSITE

For parents of children in independent schools

Batman



Sitting Member: Martin Ferguson (ALP)
Elected: 1996

Current Margin: 21.3%

Electoral History: 1969-2007 ALP
1962-1969 ALP/IND
1949-1962 ALP
1934-1949 FLP/ALP

Independent Schools:

- East Preston Islamic College
- The Maharishi School of the Age of Enlightenment
- St John's Greek Orthodox College

Students living in the electorate in 2001:

Schools	Number	Percentage
Government	8,793	62.1%
Catholic	4,255	30.1%
Independent	1,106	7.8%
Total	14,154	100.0%

Students in independent schools located in the electorate in 2006:

	Students
Primary	697
Secondary	376
Combined	1,073

SES Score Range of schools in the electorate:

SES Score	87-112
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Average Government recurrent funding per student for schools in the electorate in 2006:

	Independent	Catholic	Government
State Government	\$1,639.84	\$1,439.05	\$9,199.62
Australian Government	\$4,729.05	\$4,525.50	\$964.50
Total Funding	\$6,368.89	\$5,964.55	\$10,164.11

* Government school funding estimates based on 2004-2005 Productivity Commission data.

Number and proportion of students in receipt of EMA enrolled in independent schools in the electorate in 2006:

	Students
Primary	393
Secondary	131
Combined	524

	Percentage
Primary	56.4%
Secondary	34.8%
Combined	48.8%

* EMA – Education Maintenance Allowance