

# THE PARENTS' WEBSITE

For parents of children in independent schools

## Deakin



**Sitting Member:** Phillip Barresi (Liberal)  
**Elected:** 1996

**Current Margin:** 5.0%

**Electoral History:** 1984-2007 Liberal  
1983-1984 ALP  
1937-1983 Liberal

**Independent Schools:**

Nunawading Christian College  
Tintern Schools

**Students living in the electorate in 2001:**

Schools	Number	Percentage
Government	11,151	69.8%
Catholic	2,860	17.9%
Independent	1,972	12.3%
Total	15,983	100.0%

**Students in independent schools located in the electorate in 2006:**

	Students
Primary	543
Secondary	1,242
Combined	1,785

**SES Score Range of schools in the electorate:**

SES Score	85 -113
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**Number and proportion of students in receipt of EMA enrolled in independent schools in the electorate in 2006:**

	Students	Percentage
Primary	37	6.8%
Secondary	30	2.4%
Combined	67	3.8%

\* EMA - Education Maintenance Allowance

**Number of students with disabilities enrolled in independent schools in the electorate in 2006:**

Students	96
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**Average Government recurrent funding per student for schools in the electorate in 2006:**

	Independent	Catholic	Government
State Government	\$739.29	\$1,162.02	\$9,199.62
Australian Government	\$3,221.22	\$3,552.97	\$964.50
Total Funding	\$3,960.51	\$4,714.99	\$10,164.11

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