

THE PARENTS' WEBSITE

For parents of children in independent schools

Gorton



Sitting Member: Brendan O'Connor (ALP)
Elected: 2004
Current Margin: 14.9%
Electoral History: 2004-2007 ALP

Independent Schools:
 Gilson College
 Mowbray College
 Overnewton Anglican Community College

Students living in the electorate in 2001:

Schools	Number	Percentage
Government	13,833	60.4%
Catholic	6,514	28.4%
Independent	2,566	11.2%
Total	22,913	100.0%

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

	Students	Percentage
Primary	151	9.4%
Secondary	98	6.2%
Combined	249	7.8%

* EMA – Education Maintenance Allowance

Students in independent schools located in the electorate in 2006:

	Students
Primary	1,609
Secondary	1,588
Combined	3,197

SES Score Range of schools in the electorate:

SES Score	81-104
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Number of students with disabilities enrolled in independent schools in the electorate in 2006:

Students	79
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Average Government recurrent funding per student for schools in the electorate in 2006:

	Independent	Catholic	Government
State Government	\$1,150.19	\$1,352.96	\$9,199.62
Australian Government	\$4,231.77	\$4,587.10	\$964.50
Total Funding	\$5,381.96	\$5,940.06	\$10,164.11

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