Mr ELFERINK: What is the difference?

Ms LAWRIE: The difference is a small amount. I have used various figures and amounts in the difference between the GMA and the GST. I will just get those figures.

The actual difference between the GST and the guaranteed minimum amount, if you look at 2002-03 it was $9m; 2003-04, $111m; 2004-05, $140m; 2005-06, $132m; 2006-07, $131m; 2007-08, $130m. This is where we start going backwards, of course: 2008-09 we went below that, we got a negative $95m. So, really, in each of those financial years, it is a …

Mr ELFERINK: You will have a total …
Ms LAWRIE: … very small difference between the GST and the guaranteed minimum amount.

Mr ELFERINK: You will have a …

Ms LAWRIE: As I am fond of saying, that is probably a few extra teachers in the Education system.

Mr ELFERINK: You have a total in front of you. What is the total amount over that period?

Ms LAWRIE: The total, if you want to tally it up to 2008-09, it is $657m.

Mr ELFERINK: $657m including 2008-09? Can you actually just draw it back to pre-GST period and tell me what the total was up to 2007-09?

Ms LAWRIE: $657m.