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SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2
Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for higher education

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Senator Carr asked on 20 February 2004, EWRE Hansard page 9.

Question:

- a) Who attended the forum on the National Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education?
- b) When will the reports from the national forum at the National Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education be available?
- c) Are the papers available from the forum?

Answer:

National Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Forum papers

- a) One hundred and twenty four delegates attended the forum. They included representatives from universities, colleges, councils of deans, private higher education providers and organisations representing private higher education student associations, the National Tertiary Education Union, state government education departments, the Australian Vice Chancellors Committee, the Australian Universities Quality Agency, the Australian Universities Teaching Committee (AUTC), the Department of Education, Science and Training and other higher education stakeholders.
- b) There will be no report on the outcomes of the forum. The purpose of the forum was to consolidate the input from the earlier consultations and to inform the AUTC advice to the Minister on the establishment of the Institute.
- c) The paper distributed to participants is attached. The purpose of this paper was to inform discussion at the forum and it was therefore not circulated more widely. Other papers from the consultations, including *Synthesis of written submissions made to the National Consultation on the Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education*, *A Report on the Consultation Meetings on the Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education* and *A Note on Major Developments in Relation to Teaching and Learning Initiatives* are available on the Department's website at www.dest.gov.au/highered/learning_teaching/default.htm