

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.4 – Funding for higher education

#### **DEST Question No. E799\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 20 February 2004, EWRE Hansard page 23.

#### **Question:**

How many growth places would you need to keep pace with normal demographic change?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Growth Places*

As a part of the Higher Education Review, the Department calculated that 1360 places would be required from 2007 to keep pace with anticipated population change.

Whilst 1400 growth places were originally intended to be introduced into the sector in 2007 to account for this, amendments to the reform package saw this number double to 2800 places (pipelining to 6700 in 2008).