

## 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. E802\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 20 February 2004, EWRE Hansard page 27.

#### **Question:**

In terms of the entry score cut-offs are you able to provide advice as to when states will be told of the reallocation of new places?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Entry Score Cut-offs*

As the table illustrates, the state and territory allocation of places was announced on 27 January while it is intended that the higher education providers will be informed of the final allocation to each provider during mid-2004:

#### **Timetable for Allocation of Places**

<b>Timing in 2004</b>	<b>Activity</b>
19 January	DEST invites higher education offices in State and Territory Education Departments to develop and submit criteria to be used in the determination of allocations to individual universities within their State/Territory
27 January	Minister's announcement
16 February	Proposals with suggested criteria from States and Territories due to DEST
23 February	DEST invites universities to make bids against the agreed criteria
16 March-30 April	Funding Agreement discussions, which will include discussion of new places and possible bids by universities
30 April	New places bids from universities due to DEST
	Discussion with State and Territory Governments
Mid-2004	Universities informed of final allocations