

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.3 – AEI Group

DEST Question Nos. E943_04

Senator Carr provided in writing.

DEST Question E453_04 refers

Question:

Australian Institute of Commerce and Language

In answer E453_04 you have provided some information about the Australian Institute of Commerce and Language, and its agreements with various higher education providers.

In the case of other states (specifically NSW, Victoria and Queensland), are universities desiring to enter into similar deals as the ECU-AICL one in WA required to seek similar approval from a state authority? Please provide details of these approval processes.

Answer:

Universities entering into agreements with private providers in NSW, Victoria and Queensland

The Department does not hold this information. The relevant State accreditation and approving authorities have been asked to provide details of relevant approval processes, but as at 22 March their responses have not yet been received.