

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.5 – Assistance for post school students including those with special needs.

DEST Question No. E511_05

Senator Crossin asked on 16 February 2005, EWRE Hansard page 113.

Question:

There has been a reduction in the number of ABSTUDY processing centres from fourteen to four. Is that correct? Where are those centres now located?

Answer:

ABSTUDY

Yes. Centrelink has consolidated the processing of ABSTUDY application forms in four locations. ABSTUDY Customer Support Service Centres are located at the following sites:

Mt Druitt, New South Wales

Cairns, Queensland

Palmerston, Northern Territory; and

Victoria Park, Western Australia.