

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for Schools

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Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

Your guidelines say that tuition must occur in the presence of a responsible adult unless otherwise agreed. Is this in addition to the tutor and if so why?

Answer:

Tutorial Voucher Initiative

The Guidelines support the good practice of parents and caregivers being present during the tuition to gain an understanding of their child's learning needs and strategies to assist them.

The Department recognises the need for the protection and well-being of the child while tuition is being conducted and has included these measures in the Broker/Tutor Guidelines to ensure that parents and caregivers can be confident that their child is in a safe environment.