

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome 3
Output Group: 3.3 – Support for the Australian education and training export industry and international relationships.

DEST Question No. E643_05

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No. E941_04.

Question:

There was a review of ESOS being carried out which was supposed to be completed by December 2004 (according to the answer to question E941_04 of 2004).

Has this been completed?

If not what are the delays?

Answer:

Overseas secondary students — ESOS and Christmas Island

The independent evaluation of the ESOS Act was completed on 18 February 2005 when PhillipsKPA provided the final evaluation report to the Department. The timeframe agreed with PhillipsKPA to deliver the report was met.