

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1
Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for Schools

DEST Question No. E648_05

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

How many such public meetings have been held nationwide? Was it in all areas nominated to get one of the colleges? Were invitations sent out or were these meetings publicised by media adverts only?

Answer:

Australian Technical Colleges

As at 14 March 2005, community consultation forums have been held in 19 of the 24 regions identified for the establishment of an Australian Technical College. Community consultation forums will be held in the remaining 5 regions over the latter part of March and early April 2005.

The public consultation forums were advertised in local and state-based newspapers. DEST State Offices also contacted key local employment, education, training and community organisations.