EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 – Assistance to individuals including those with special needs.

DEST Question No. E656_05

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

Do you know how much on-costs for administration the providers are taking off the funds you pay to them? (see EWRE June 1st 2004, p179). If so what will this be?

Answer:

Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme

The Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) in-class tuition programme allows providers to use a maximum of ten percent of in-class tuition funds on administration costs. This is consistent with the upper limit of ten per cent allowable under the Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme (IESIP).