

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. E660_05

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

If Indigenous parent groups do lack support from school staff/principals in submitting for funds as now required, what action will DEST take, or require state or territory departments to take?

Answer:

Support for Indigenous parent groups

DEST Education Officers will meet with school principals and systems to discuss and resolve identified issues. DEST will assist to facilitate discussions between schools, Indigenous parents and Indigenous communities throughout the various stages of the application process.