

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.2 - New Apprenticeships

DEST Question No. E664_05

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

In answer to question E333_05 of December 2004, the government had 11 commitments to encourage greater participation in occupations suffering skills shortage. One of these was to extend living away from home allowance to 3rd year apprentices. The present amounts allowable under living away from home allowance drop to around \$38 a week for 2nd year apprentices – what will the rate be for 3rd year?

Answer:

Third Year LAFHA rate

\$25.00 per week.