

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2.

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E667_05

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

This review was supposed to be finished by February -

- a) Is it in fact finished?
- b) Who was involved in carrying it out?
- c) With whom did they consult?
- d) And will then report be made public?

Answer:

Review of Indexation

- a) The review was completed in February as required by the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.
- b) The review was conducted by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Treasury, the Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of Education, Science and Training.
- c) The Australian Vice-Chancellor's Committee was invited to provide a submission to the review.
- d) The Government is required to respond to the review in April 2005.