

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. E672_05

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

At those same estimates (EWRE June 3rd Pg88) and questions we were told that \$3m would be provided over 2004/05 to enrich Indigenous higher education in the NT, initially through an affiliation (of some unspecified type) of BIITE and CDU. Has that been paid and if so what has it been used for?

Answer:

Indigenous Higher Education in the Northern Territory

\$0.5 million of the \$3.0 million commitment, divided equally between BIITE and CDU, has been paid for the development of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions.