

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.5 – Assistance for post schools students including those with special needs.

DEST Question No. E685_05

Senator Aden Ridgeway provided in writing.

Question:

Who would usually receive the Abstudy payments in lieu of students?

Answer:

ABSTUDY

The payee for ABSTUDY for secondary school students is specified in the ABSTUDY Policy Manual. The payee can be the parent, the student, an education provider or boarding school provider. The relevant payee depends on the student's age and whether or not the student lives at home to attend school or is approved to live away from home and board at an institution. The costs of travel are paid to the travel provider.