

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

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

DEST Question No. E686_05

Senator Aden Ridgeway provided in writing.

Question:

What is the process for waiving or signing over Abstudy entitlements to another body?

Answer:

ABSTUDY

As stated in the response to E681_05, ABSTUDY payments are not waived or signed over to another body by applicants. The ABSTUDY payee is determined by Centrelink in accordance with ABSTUDY policy and is dependent on the student's age and whether or not the student is studying at home or away from home.