

## 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. E690\_05**

Senator Aden Ridgeway provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

What kind of services or facilities or resources does a recipient entity have to provide to the students or the community in return for their Abstudy payments?

#### **Answer:**

#### *ABSTUDY*

Where institutions receive ABSTUDY on behalf of individual students, specific services are purchased by the Australian Government. These services include travel, school tuition, board and lodging and pastoral care. The ABSTUDY payments are a contribution towards the costs of schooling are not intended to cover the full costs of operating a boarding school.