

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. E693_05

Senator Aden Ridgeway provided in writing.

Question:

Does the Abstudy money which is signed over have to be quarantined? How is it ensured that the money is spent in appropriate ways? What are considered appropriate ways to spend this money?

Answer:

ABSTUDY

ABSTUDY payments made to an education provider are to contribute to the costs of providing tuition, board and lodging and pastoral care for the individual students approved as eligible for ABSTUDY (see question E690-05).