

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 1

**Output Group:** 1.2 – Assistance to individuals including those with special needs.

#### **DEST Question No. E718\_05**

Senator Ridgeway provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

Which communities are those SRAs regarding? Can you update us on the progress?

#### **Answer:**

*Murdi Paaki Region*

Shared Responsibility Agreements have been negotiated at the regional level with the Murdi Paaki Regional Council and at a local level with the Bourke, Enngonia and Ngemba (Brewarrina) Community Working Parties. The NSW Government, through the NSW Department of Education and Training's role as Lead Agency, and two Local Councils have been partners to the local-level Agreements.

Community Plans have been finalised by the Goodooga, Ivanhoe, Wentworth, Bourke and Wilcannia communities. A further four Community Plans are close to completion.

DEST is working with those communities whose Community Plans are nearing completion or awaiting signoff to identify their priorities.