

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E742_05

Senator Carr asked on 16 February 2005, EWRE Hansard pages 123 and 124.

Question:

With regard to the ANU's capital base -

- a) What is its current ratio?
- b) It would be in excess of the average of the Group of Eight universities?
- c) Would it be close to 1.82, to maybe 2?

Answer:

Institutional finances

- a) The current ratio of ANU is 1.5.
- b) The average of the Group of Eight universities is 1.7; therefore ANU's current ratio is below this average.
- c) See (a).