

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. E757_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Can DEST explain what were the “difficulties” referred to in E128_05 for Central Queensland University with its Fiji campus, causing additional management costs of \$15m?

Answer:

CQU Fiji campus

The University has attributed the increase in management fees to a number of factors. These included:

- Management fees being tied to fee revenue.
- Re-negotiation of commercial agreement with the commercial partners operating the Fiji International Campus; and
- Prior year adjustments to fee revenue due to problems with student records.