

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome** 3  
**Output Group:** 3.3 – Support for the Australian education and training export industry and international relationships.

#### DEST Question No. E765\_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

#### Question:

- (a) What is the relationship between Australian Education International (AEI) and IDP Education Australia?
- (b) What is the relationship between the Australian Government and IDP Education Australia?
- (c) What power does the Minister have with regards to IDP?
- (d) What power does the Parliament have with regard to IDP?
- (e) What support (both direct and in-direct) does the Government provide to IDP?
- (f) What conditions, if any, are attached to Government support of IDP?

#### Answer:

##### *Relationships between Australian Education International (AEI) and IDP Education Australia*

- (a) IDP is a not for profit company owned in equal shares by the 38 universities that are members of the AVCC. AEI consults with IDP Education Australia Limited (IDP) on a regular basis. There is no commercial relationship between AEI and IDP except where IDP might tender or quote for particular work.
- (b) There is no direct or formal relationship between the Australian Government and IDP. AEI seeks to work closely and cooperatively with all organisations engaged in international education, including IDP, to support the interests and promotion of Australian international education and training.
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Not applicable
- (e) See a) and b) above
- (f) Not applicable.