

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. E772_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Can DEST confirm that award course completions for indigenous students fell between 1998 and 2001 by almost 10%?

Answer:

Indigenous Students

Award course completions for indigenous students fell between 1998 and 2001 by almost 9.2%.

The data used to answer this question are from the National Higher Education Statistics collection, compiled by DEST with cooperation from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.