

## 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. E800\_05**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

- a) Did the Department draw the attention of RMIT to the fact that its estimates of income for 2004 from international students were too generous?
- b) Can the Department confirm that Central Queensland University's student load is now over 50% international students?

#### **Answer:**

*Universities' international student number projections: Evaluation and auditing*

- a) The 2004 financial statements for RMIT are not available to the Department and are not required to be submitted to the Department until 30 June 2005.
- b) The latest available data in the "2004 (First Half Year): Selected Higher Education Statistics" show that the overseas student load is 49.8% of the total student load for the Central Queensland University.