

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.1 – Funding for Vocational Education and Training

DEST Question No. E809_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No E379_05

Question:

Please indicate the annual percentage and dollar increase in funding attributable to indexation for each year in the expanded 1996 to 2004 version of table E379_05.

If it is not possible to extend the time span as requested, please provide the annual percentage and dollar increases in funding attributable to indexation for each year in answer to part (i) of answer E379_05.

Answer:

Increases in funding for vocational education and training

The breakdown of the amounts appropriated annually by the Australian Government under the Vocational Education and Training Funding Act (VETFA), showing the amounts for indexation, is (in millions):

	VETFA, total appropriation amount - \$m	Indexation amount \$m	per cent (as calculated)
1996	\$880.7	\$13.336	1.54%
1997	\$909.3	\$17.938	2.01%
1998	\$904.1	\$13.559	1.52%
1999	\$918.4	\$14.208	1.57%
2000	\$931.4	\$13.063	1.42%
2001	\$1,002.7	\$21.330	2.17%
2002	\$1,055.5	\$24.348	2.36%
2003	\$1,118.5	\$24.432	2.23%
2004	\$1,131.0	\$21.402	1.93%