

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 – Assistance for Individuals including those with special needs

DEST Question No. E1105_06

Senator Evans provided in writing.

Question:

On what date were the new submission-based funding arrangements introduced? What were the start and end dates of the implementation of the new funding arrangements?

Answer:

Introduction of Indigenous Education Programme submission-based funding arrangements

Submission based funding arrangements for the Whole of School Intervention Strategy (WoSI) were introduced 1 January 2005, after legislation pertaining to this aspect of the Indigenous Education Programmes received royal assent on 14 December 2004. The start and end dates are 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2008 respectively.

Five funding rounds were held for submissions as a transition to the new arrangements in 2005. Application closing dates were 25 February, 25 March, 1 June, 1 September and 1 November.

In 2006 the number of funding rounds has been reduced to two with application closing dates on 31 March and 31 August.