

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.1 – Funding for Vocational Education and Training

#### **DEST Question No. E909\_06**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

What is the process, including timeframes, for allocation of the Joint Indigenous Funding Pool, to be established under the 2005-08 Commonwealth-State Agreement for Skilling Australia's Workforce?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Funding Allocation Process for the Joint Indigenous Funding Pool*

The allocation of the Australian Government's contribution to the Joint Indigenous Funding Pool to each State and Territory will be based upon their respective Indigenous Working Age Populations and their agreement to match those funds.

By mid 2006 each State and Territory is expected to have conducted a competitive process and allocated funds to successful providers.