

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for Schools

DEST Question No. E992_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Agency Additional Estimates Statements

Revision of the estimates expenses under the *Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Act 2005* from \$62,104,000 to \$39,786,000.

What is the reason for this revision?

Answer:

Australian Technical Colleges

The revised 2005-06 Estimate under the *Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia's Skills Needs) Act 2005* shown in table 1.10, page 16 of the 2005-06 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements (PAES) is due to a change in the accounting treatment of the calendar year appropriation since the 2005-06 Budget.

The calendar year appropriations remain unchanged in accordance with the current legislation.