

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2006-2007 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome:

Output Group:

DEST Question No. E819_07

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

DEST portfolio program and agency indexation

Please provide an update to QON E740_04, listing indexation mechanisms and current values by DEST program and agency.

Answer:

DEST portfolio program and agency indexation

Attachment A lists all the programmes in the Education, Science and Training Portfolio, the relevant index and its current percentage value.

Department of Education, Science and Training

Programme Name ¹	Name of Index	Current Value (2006-07)
Schools General Recurrent Grants	AGSRC	6.3% ²
- Primary Schools	AGSRC	3.6% ²
- Secondary Schools		
Schools Capital Grants	BPI	5.2% ²
Strategic Assistance for Improving Student Outcomes	AGSRC	4.7% ²
Investing In Our Schools (Schools Infrastructure)	Not Indexed	N/a
Australian Technical Colleges	Not Indexed	N/a
Literacy, Numeracy and Special Learning Needs – Schools Grants Element	AGSRC	4.7% ²
Literacy, Numeracy and Special Learning Needs – National Projects Element	AGSRC	4.7% ²
Literacy, Numeracy and Special Learning Needs – Non-Government Centre Support Element	AGSRC	4.7% ²
Schools Country Areas Programme	AGSRC	4.7% ²
States Grants – Schools English as a Second Language - New Arrivals – Non-Government	AGSRC	4.7% ²
Non-Government School Term Hostels	AGSRC	4.7% ²
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Assistance Scheme (ABSTUDY)	CPI (most components)	2.4%
Assistance for Isolated Children	CPI (most components)	2.4%
Indigenous Education Targeted Assistance	WCI 1	2.0%
Projects to Enhance Literacy and Numeracy Outcomes	WCI 4	2.0%
School Languages Programme	AGSRC	4.7% ²
Australian Government Quality Teacher Programme	WCI 4	2.0%
Quality Outcomes - Other	WCI 4	2.0%
Values Education & Civics & Citizenships Education	WCI 4	2.0%
National School Drug Education Policy	WCI 4	2.0%
Online Curriculum Content for Australian Schools	NFGDP	2.4%
Grants and Awards	WCI 4	2.0%
Careers, Transitions and Partnerships	WCI 1 & 4	2.0% & 2.0%
Vocational Education and Training - Funding	WCI 1 & 6	2.0% & 2.4%
Vocational Education and Training - National Programmes	WCI 1	2.0%
National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd.	WCI 1	2.0%
Australian Apprenticeship Centres	Not Indexed	N/a
Support for Australian Apprenticeships	Not Indexed	N/a
Australian Apprenticeship Workforce Skills Development	WCI 1	2.0%
Australian Apprenticeship Access Programme	WCI 4	2.0%
Workplace English Language and Literacy	WCI 1	2.0%
Career Planning	WCI 1	2.0%
Language, Literacy and Numeracy	WCI 1	2.0%
Disability Co-ordination Officers	WCI 1	2.0%
Target Training Initiatives	WCI 1	2.0%
Commonwealth Grants Scheme (CGS)	HEIF ³	2.0%
Workplace Reform Programme	HEIF ³	2.0%
Workplace Productivity Programme	HEIF ³	2.0%
Commonwealth Grants Scheme – Regional Loading	HEIF ³	2.0%
Superannuation Programme	HEIF ³	2.0%
Capital Development Pool	HEIF ³	2.0%
Collaboration and Structural Reform Programme	HEIF ³	2.0%
Quality Initiatives	HEIF ³	2.0%
Higher Education Funding – Open Learning Initiative	HEIF ³	2.0%
Learning and Teaching Performance Fund	HEIF ³	2.0%

National Institutes	HEIF ³	2.0%
Higher Education Funding - Equity Programme	HEIF ³	2.0%
Indigenous Support Programme (Indigenous Support Fund)	HEIF ³	2.0%
Commonwealth Grants Scheme – Enabling Loading	HEIF ³	2.0%
Research Training	HEIF ³	2.0%
Endeavour International Postgraduate Research Scholarships	HEIF ³	2.0%
Higher Education Funding – High Education Contribution to Australian Education International	WCI 1	2.0%
Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council	WCI 1	2.0%
Higher Education – Special Projects	Not Indexed	N/a
Superannuation Payments for former Commissioners	CPI (most components)	2.4%
Higher Education Loan Programme - HELP	HEIF and CPI	2.0% & 2.4%,
ABSTUDY – Tertiary	CPI (most components)	2.4%
ABSTUDY Student Financial Supplement Loans	CPI (most components)	2.4%
Commonwealth Learning Scholarships	HEIF ³	2.0%
Youth Allowance	CPI (most components)	2.4%
Fares Allowances	CPI (most components)	2.4%
Institutional Grants Scheme	HEIF ³	2.0%
Systemic Infrastructure Programme	HEIF ³	2.0%
Higher Education Act – Regional Protection Scheme	HEIF ³	2.0%
Research Infrastructure Block Grants	HEIF ³	2.0%
High Education Research Promotion	HEIF ³	2.0%
Anglo-Australian Telescope Board	WCI 3	2.1%
National collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy	WCI 1	2.0%
Framework for Open Learning	NFGDP	2.4%
Co-operative Research Centres	WCI 6	2.4%
Radio Active Waste Management	NFGDP	2.4%
Defence of Common Law – Atomic Tests (RRWM)	Not Indexed	N/a
Science Connection Programme	WCI 6	2.4%
International Science Linkage	WCI 6	2.4%
International Education and Training	WCI 1	2.0%
Assessment Subsidy for Overseas Trained Professionals	WCI 1	2.0%
DEST Departmental Funding	WCI 3	2.0%

Programme Name ¹	Name of Index	Current Value
Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)		
AIMS	WCI 3	2.1%
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)		
AIATSIS	WCI 3	2.1%
Australian Research Council (ARC)		
ARC Departmental Funding	WCI 3	2.1%
Discovery program (administered)	HEIF ³	2.0%
Linkages program (administered)	HEIF ³	2.0%
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)		
Information Technology, Manufacturing and Services	WCI 3	2.1%
Sustainable Minerals and Energy	WCI 3	2.1%
Environment and Natural Resources	WCI 3	2.1%
Agribusiness and Health	WCI 3	2.1%
Intra-Governmental Transactions	WCI 3	2.1%
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)		
Nuclear Based Infrastructure (no funding in 2006-07, and no future funding anticipated under this programme)	WCI 6	2.4%
Disposition of Spent Fuel	WCI 6	2.4%
Science and Technology Solutions	WCI 6	2.4%

Notes:

¹ Programme names are current as of February 2007

² Index provided relates to the 2006 AGSRC supplementation

³ Index provided relates to the 2007 calendar year.

*Carrick Institute for Learning and Teaching In Higher Education Ltd & Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership Ltd do not directly receive indexation on their funding.