

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2
Output Group: 2.1 – Funding for vocational education and training

DEST Question No. E831_07

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Skilling Australia's Workforce Act - TAFE funding

1. How much of the funding provided under the *Skilling Australia's Workforce Act 2005* goes to funding of TAFE EFT places?
 - a. Provide a breakdown since 1996?
 - b. What does the remaining funding go towards?
2. Have negotiations commenced for an agreement replacing the current arrangements?
3. Has consideration been given to funding by vocation – ie areas of identified economic need? If not, why not?

Answer:

Skilling Australia's Workforce Act - TAFE funding

1. Please see E455_06. The Australian Government does not fund TAFE EFT places.
2. No.
3. No. Negotiations have not yet commenced.