

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. E835_07

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

NCVER development of three-tier VET qualification cost structure

1. E625_07 refers to a three-tier structure developed by NCVER showing relative teaching costs in the VET sector. The question indicated that the structure was due to be implemented from 1 January 2006.
 - a. Was it implemented?
 - b. Has it been implemented Australia-wide, by the states or just by the Commonwealth?
 - c. How has it been implemented?

Answer:

NCVER development of three-tier VET qualification cost structure

- a. Yes.
- b. It has been implemented in national VET planning processes between the Australian, State and Territory governments.
- c. As an information resource to inform Australian, State and Territory government negotiations on VET plans. The purpose of the cost structure work was to support a transparent negotiation and planning process on activity requirements under the Skilling Australia's Workforce Agreement 2005-2006.