

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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Senator Carr asked on 14 February 2007, EWRE Hansard page 115.

Question:

The old HEFA required the minister to table a report annually with a set of determinations on the amounts of operating and other grants to universities. As I understand it, there were no reports tabled after 1998. That is right, isn't it? Are you aware of that?

Answer:

Operating and Other Grants

HEFA determinations for the years 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 were tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 2 December 2003.

HEFA determinations for 2003 were tabled in both Houses of Parliament on 15 June 2005.

HEFA determinations for 2004 were tabled in the Senate on 9 August 2006 and the House of Representatives on 10 August 2006.

The final determination made under HEFA occurred in 2004.

From 2005 Government funding for higher education has been administered under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (HESA). Determinations made under the HESA are available on the Department's web-site at: <https://internetreports.dest.gov.au/>