

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome 3

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Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question

Consultation to Improve Campus Services

The consultation process aims to question organisations on the impact of VSU on their operations. How does the Government intend to investigate impact where organisations have shut down and key staff dissipated due to VSU?

Answer

The Government invited submissions from all higher education stakeholders, including universities, student, community and sporting groups. Where possible, past and present office bearers from relevant organisations such as student associations were invited to participate in the consultations. This included past presidents of defunct student organisations.

Approximately 400 people attended 33 meetings and over 140 written submissions had been received as at mid March 2008.