

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome 2

DEEWR Question No. EW136_08

Senator Fierravanti-Wells provided in writing.

Question

Australian Technical Colleges

In relation to the Australian Technical Colleges funding, please provide an update as to the status and funding of the Australian Technical College in Wollongong.

Answer

The Australian Government has a contract with Australian Technical College Illawarra Limited to establish and operate an Australian Technical College (ATC) in the Illawarra region. The contract is in place until the end of 2009 and provides for funding of up to \$19,596,243 over four years. The College is currently operating from premises in Bridge Street, Coniston and has a student cohort of approximately 78 students.