

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

**Outcome 3 - Higher Education**

**DEEWR Question No.**EW0997\_10

**Senator Cormann asked on 11/02/2010, Hansard page 29.**

**Question**

***ATC FUNDING***

Ms McKinnon—Senator, commitments for the program total was around \$423.2 million over the life of the program. That was \$182.1 million in operational and interim funding and \$241.1 in capital. Now that the contracts are signed, as at the end of January, \$421.8 million has been expensed and we do not expect any further payments to be made from that program. Senator CORMANN—So all of the \$241 million in capital funding has been expensed, has it? Ms McKinnon—I would have to check that.

**Answer**

Of the \$241.1m capital funding committed under the Australian Technical Colleges program, \$0.5m was not expensed.