

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for higher education

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Senator Carr asked on 5 June 2003

Question:

- a) In the case of Notre Dame, which hospital will be the teaching hospital for that medical school?
- b) How will that aspect of the medical training be funded?
- c) What level of fees will be charged?

Answer:

Medical Schools: Griffith and Notre Dame

- a) The University of Notre Dame, Australia, in its proposal to the Australian Medical Council (October 2002), has indicated that St John of God Healthcare in Subiaco and St John of God Murdoch will be involved in the core clinical curriculum.
- b) How the teaching hospital aspect of the medical training will be funded is a matter for the University. Commonwealth support for medical school places from 2005 includes a loading in recognition of the costs related to teaching hospitals associated with medical schools.
- c) The level of fees that may be charged for fee paying students is a matter for the University. Students in Commonwealth supported medical school places will contribute under the new HECS-HELP arrangements from 2005.