

## 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

#### DEST Question No. E048\_04

Senator Carr asked on 5 June 2003

#### Question:

- a) How many places will be funded at each School by the Commonwealth over each of the next six years?
- b) When will the new Schools take in their first students?

#### Answer:

*Medical Schools: Griffith and Notre Dame*

- a) The Commonwealth intends to allocate 50 medical intake places to Griffith University and 30 medical intake places to the University of Notre Dame, Australia in 2005 if the schools have received accreditation from the Australian Medical Council. Both universities indicate their intention to offer a graduate entry medical programme of four years. If accreditation is received for graduate entry programmes the universities would be allocated the following levels of places:

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Griffith University	50	100	150	200	200
University of Notre Dame, Australia	30	60	90	120	120

- b) The new schools will start operation in 2005 if they receive Australian Medical Council accreditation and the States make available suitable facilities for clinical training.