

## 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. E062\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 5 June 2003, EWRE Hansard page 447

#### **Question:**

Was it a fact that the report contained findings of analysis and research that gave rise to questions about the efficacy of increasing the cost burdens of students in terms of the equity of participation?

#### **Answer:**

*National Report findings on equity of participation*

The report does not contain findings of any studies or research into this issue.

In responding to this question at the hearing on 5 June, Mr Burmester stated that the report in question was over 600 pages long. In fact, the report is close to 500 pages in length.