

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.5 – Assistance for post school students including those with special needs

DEST Question No. E066_04

Senator Stott Despoja asked on 5 June 2003, EWRE Hansard page 458

Question:

I want those components [of the Commonwealth contribution and the assumed HECS contribution that were used to calculate student contributions as a percentage of total Commonwealth funding for higher education institutions as set out in Table D in *Our Universities: Backing Australia's Future*] and any specifics that go into those assumptions – whether it is marginal funding, debt discounts or any of that information?

Answer:

Calculation of student contributions

The components used in preparing the calculations are detailed in Part (a) of the answer to Question E065_04.