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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. E069_04

Senator Nettle asked on 5 June 2003

Question:

What would be the impact for the Commonwealth in removing HECS?

Answer:

Impact of removing HECS

The fiscal balance impact of removing student contributions for HECS places as of 1 January 2004 would be:

2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
-877.864	-2002.196	-2233.104	-2428.303