

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 Assistance for individuals including those with special needs.

DEST Question No. E118_04

Senator Crossin asked on 3 June 2003. EWRE Hansard page 259.

Question:

Well could you take on notice of me a breakdown of that funding, and can I ask you to take on notice to provide to this committee that breakdown for the next financial year when it is done? In fact, I would not mind actually a breakdown of the IEDA programmes by state and territory for last year and the coming year.

Answer:

Funding under the Indigenous Education Direct Assistance (IEDA) programme

The attached spreadsheet provides details of actual Indigenous Education Direct Assistance (IEDA) expenditure by State/Territory by IEDA programme element for the 2002-2003 financial year.

In addition to the 2002-2003 IEDA appropriation of \$64.929 million, an amount of \$0.929 million paid in 2002-2003 for expenses incurred in 2001-2002 and an amount of \$0.289 million in payments returned to the Department and reallocated for expenditure, enabled total IEDA expenditure to reach \$66.147 million in 2002-2003.

The spreadsheet also provides details of the allocation of IEDA funding to 31 December 2003. The balance of the 2003-2004 IEDA appropriation, \$34.506 million, is available for allocation for implementation of recommendations arising from the current review of IEDA.