

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 1 and 2  
**Output Group:** 1.2 Assistance for individuals including those with special needs  
2.5 Assistance for post school students including those with special needs

#### **DEST Question No. E124\_04**

Senator Crossin asked on 3 June 2003. EWRE Hansard page 261

#### **Question:**

Has there been any discussion with Centrelink about the willingness of their staff to actually visit the communities to assist parents completing this form?

#### **Answer:**

*Visits by Centrelink to communities*

Centrelink has provided the following response.

Centrelink staff currently visit communities to assist parents to complete the ABSTUDY Form. Centrelink have Community Agents who assist customers in applying for Centrelink assistance.