

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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Senator Nettle asked on 5 June 2003, EWRE Hansard page 429

Question:

Can you explain how much Commonwealth funding goes to (i) TAFE and other public providers; (ii) adult community education; and (iii) private providers of vocational education and training? Please provide the information for the last 5 years and the forward estimate year.

Answer:

Commonwealth funding to VET

ANTA has provided the following response:

The table below details total Commonwealth funding provided under the ANTA Agreement over the last five calendar years and the forward estimate for 2004.

Year	\$m
1999	\$918.4
2000	\$931.4
2001	\$1002.7
2002	\$1055.5
2003	\$1118.5
2004	\$1161.8

Commonwealth funding is distributed by ANTA to States and Territories, in accordance with the allocations approved by the ANTA Ministerial Council. States and Territories incorporate their own State-source funding to the Commonwealth allocation. This total combined Commonwealth-State funding is then allocated across the various areas by States and Territories. It is not possible to disseminate Commonwealth funding across the various areas, as the Commonwealth funding is not identified separately from State-sourced funding.