

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1 4 – Assistance for transition through and from school

DEST Question No. E032_05

Senator Crossin asked on 1 June 2004, EWRE Hansard pages 134-135.

Question:

In June last year I thought you provided me with a forward estimate that said at the end of 2004, \$3 million had been allocated to the CAT programme and \$2.3 million to the POEM programme. Has that been phased out now?

Answer:

CAT and POEM programmes

No. Funding for the Career and Transitions (CATs) pilots and the Partnership Outreach Education Model (POEM) pilots has not been phased out.

The figures provided in answer to Question E504_04 asked by Senator Carr at the November 2003 hearings are correct.

The extension of the CAT pilots from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004 is estimated at \$3 million and the extension of POEM from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004 is estimated at \$2.3 million.

The Government announced in the 2004-05 Budget that both pilots would be extended till the end of December 2005.