

## 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. E033\_05**

Senator Crossin asked a question on notice in EWRE page 136.

#### **Question:**

1. In relation to the Jobs Pathway Programme (JPP), are there schools that have used this programme in the past but no longer use it now?
2. Do you know why they are not using them?
3. Has an analysis been done of why they do not use them?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Jobs Pathway Programme (JPP)*

1. Yes.
2. Informal assessment of possible reasons that schools cease to seek access to JPP are:
  - a) The JPP provider has indicated that there is an insufficient number of students who are eligible for JPP and it is, therefore, not viable for them to continue to service the school. In this case, JPP providers are encouraged to continue servicing students outside the school environment, eg Centrelink offices or other suitable external locations.
  - b) A school has asked the JPP provider not to continue delivering JPP in the school as the school does not believe that JPP services are necessary because their students are not considered to be "at risk" of leaving before completing Year 12.
3. Specific records on the particular reasons schools cease to seek access to services from a funded JPP provider are not kept.