

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 3  
**Output Group:** – 3.1 Research Infrastructure

#### DEST Question No. E039\_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

*Refers to DEST question no E728\_04*

#### **Question:**

Research Grants by University

In reply to E728\_04, you referred us for information to various tables in three Triennial reports. None of this information included:

- Total Commonwealth expenditure by university for each year or
- Percentage change over the period 2001-04.

Can this information be provided?

#### **Answer:**

*Research Grants by University*

Grants from the Research Training Scheme, Australian Postgraduate Awards Scheme, International Postgraduate Research Scholarships Scheme, Institutional Grants Scheme, Research Infrastructure Block Grants Scheme and Systemic Infrastructure Initiative are detailed in the *Higher Education: Report for the 2002 to 2004 Triennium* which can be accessed on our website at:

[http://www.dest.gov.au/archive/highered/he\\_report/2002\\_2004/html/default.htm](http://www.dest.gov.au/archive/highered/he_report/2002_2004/html/default.htm);

the *Higher Education: Report for the 2003 to 2005 Triennium* at:

[http://www.dest.gov.au/highered/he\\_report/2003\\_2005/pdf/triennium2003\\_2005.pdf](http://www.dest.gov.au/highered/he_report/2003_2005/pdf/triennium2003_2005.pdf); and

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[http://www.dest.gov.au/highered/he\\_report/2004\\_2006/pdf/triennium\\_2004\\_2006.pdf](http://www.dest.gov.au/highered/he_report/2004_2006/pdf/triennium_2004_2006.pdf).

Total research grant funding from DEST Portfolio sources by university for each year, and the percentage change over the period 2001-2004, can be calculated from this information. Universities also obtain research funding from Commonwealth sources which lie outside the DEST portfolio, and other Commonwealth Departments would need to be asked for these details.