

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. E040_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

IGS

Why is the Institutional Grants Scheme not included in the BAA II package?

Why, if such items as PELS and additional undergraduate university places, and other items, are included, is this one not there?

Should we read anything into this decision?

What is different about the IGS? Isn't it a research-related scheme?

Answer:

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The Institutional Grants Scheme (IGS) funding is ongoing and was not part of BAA 1. The IGS was implemented in January 2002 and comprises funding which was allocated prior to BAA under the Research Quantum and Small Research Grants Scheme.