

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.5 – Assistance for post school students including those with special needs

**DEST Question No. E086\_05**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

*Refers to E903\_04*

**Question:**

Please provide a state by state breakdown of the \$10.1 billion HECS debt outstanding in the financial year about to end (2003-04).

**Answer:**

*HECS Outstanding debt breakdown by state*

The estimated outstanding HECS debt for 2003-04 cannot be broken down by state.

A state by state breakdown of outstanding HECS debt for 2003-04 will not be available until actual data is provided by the ATO after the end of the 2003-04 financial year.