

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E103_05

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

What has been the sector comment to date on the WPP?

Answer:

Sector comment on WPP

To date the sector has not formally commented on the Workplace Productivity Programme.

Currently the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) is working with the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) on developing the design of the programme including criteria and assessment processes. The sector has been informed through the BAF Newsletter (Number 10) that DEST and DEWR are developing a discussion paper which will be released mid-year to the higher education sector for comment.