

## 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. E107\_05**

Refers E867\_04

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

In answer to question E867\_04 you stated that the final position, with respect to transition funding, will not be determined until funding agreements have been finalised.

- How then can the Department be sure that the current allocation for transition funding will not rise further than \$39 million and that no university will have less real funding than in 2004?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Transitional Funding*

DEST based the estimates of the required level of transitional funding on its assessment of the impact of CGS changes on individual institutions.

The Government has publicly stated that no institution will be worse off as a result of CGS.