

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

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Question:

I would like to know the number of new places – new opportunities for people to go to university – for every year up until 2008.

Answer:

Number of New Places

On current estimates, and assuming that universities maintain a similar enrolment pattern to their 2003 enrolment data, there will be more than 7,000 extra HECS based student places in 2005, nearly 6,000 more in 2006, and approximately 7,000 extra places in each of 2007 and 2008, net of over-enrolments phased out beyond the 5 per cent limit.