

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. E127_05

Senator Carr asked on 3 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 54.

Question:

Why did the Government fund the Chair in Child Protection at the University of South Australia?

How many other Chairs has DEST funded for any length of time? Can you tell me how many Chairs the government has directly funded?

Answer:

Chair in Child Protection at University of South Australia (USA)

a) This was a Government decision.

b) There is no current direct funding for Chairs at any Australian university (excluding the prospective funding for USA), although existing Operating Grant funding may pay the salary and operating cost of all Chairs that are not separately endowed.