

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. E253_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Relates to E864_04 and E864_04 (as revised).

Question:

DEST has provided a revised answer to QON E864_04, with the revisions being in the specification of the model for accrual of SLE entitlements.

Can you explain the difference between the initial answer and the revised answer, and the reason for the revisions – why were they necessary?

Answer:

Model for SLE accrual

The revision to QoN E864_04 was necessary to clarify when lifelong Student Learning Entitlement (SLE) can be consumed by students.