

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 – Assistance to individuals including those with special needs.

DEST Question No. E032_06

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

In answer to a question on notice in November it was indicated that it was premature to advise of the distribution of ITAS funding at the system and school level for 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Please provide information on the distribution of ITAS funding (in constant 2005 dollars) by school, state/territory and school system for these years, and the change against 2004 allocations.

Answer:

ITAS In-Class Tuition

Funding for In-Class Tuition is allocated to reflect jurisdictions' literacy and numeracy benchmark test results each year. The allocations below are based on the 2004 literacy and numeracy benchmark results. DEST does not allocate In-Class Tuition Funding at school level. In-Class Tuition funding for 2006 and beyond will be finalised when the 2005, 2006 and 2007 benchmark results are available.

The 2005 ITAS notional funding allocations are:

ITAS In-Class Tuition

State	2005
NSW/ACT	\$9,380,000
Vic	\$720,000
Qld	\$9,500,000
SA	\$1,600,000
WA	\$6,620,000
Tas	\$735,000
NT	\$4,820,000
Total	\$33,375,000

ITAS Year 10, 11 and 12 Notional Allocations

State	2005	2006	2007	2008
NSW/ACT	\$1,759,590	\$1,785,932	\$1,833,713	\$1,929,958
Vic	\$281,877	\$298,547	\$310,587	\$329,657
Qld	\$3,335,847	\$3,525,663	\$3,781,438	\$3,902,723
SA	\$487,883	\$502,529	\$525,613	\$536,624
WA	\$2,587,352	\$2,580,218	\$2,586,014	\$2,516,145
Tas	\$354,525	\$403,814	\$413,006	\$429,505
NT	\$1,238,230	\$1,400,126	\$1,572,346	\$1,706,562
Total	\$10,045,304	\$10,496,829	\$11,022,717	\$11,351,173

2004 ATAS Expenditure

State	2004
NSW/ACT	\$9,800,000
Vic	\$1,630,000
Qld	\$8,070,000
SA	\$1,540,000
WA	\$4,330,000
Tas	\$1,330,000
NT	\$7,110,000
Total	\$33,810,000