

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2005-2006**

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.5 – Assistance for post school students including those with special needs.

DEST Question No E060_06

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Finally, can you provide comment on the arguments presented (p.14), that changes to ABSTUDY have compounded other factors leading Indigenous students toward the VET sector, and away from higher education?

Answer:

ABSTUDY

The department is not able to provide commentary and analysis of arguments put forward in submissions prior to completion of the Review.