

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

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

DEST Question No E063_06

Senator Carr provided in writing

Question:

With regard to your claim that the students shifted out of higher education and into VET, have you made that claim mindful of the factors that make enrolment figures in TAFE and higher education hard to compare?

Answer:

ABSTUDY II

On pages 24 and 25 of the discussion paper, the possibility that some students moved from higher education into VET is examined. This discussion is mindful of factors affecting comparisons of enrolment figures in the VET and Higher Education sectors.