

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

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

DEST Question No. E081_06

Senator Carr asked on 2 June 2005, EWRE Hansard page 8.

Question:

What did you say the hourly rate in Western Australia was again?
Can you tell me what the hourly rate is in Victoria and Queensland?

Answer:

Tutorial Voucher Initiative

The hourly rate for tuition is established by brokers in each State and Territory. The following table contains the approximate hourly rate of tuition under the pilot Tutorial Voucher Initiative for Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia.

State	Hourly Tuition Rate
Victoria	\$54
Queensland	\$54
Western Australia	\$45

The above tuition rates for Victoria and Queensland include on-costs associated with the employment of tutors, such as superannuation, worker's compensation and payroll tax. The tuition rate for Western Australia includes superannuation only.

On-costs do not include costs associated with administering the pilot Initiative - these costs are met from the broker's administration payment.