

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E321_06

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Please provide data on the fees currently being charged to Australian undergraduate full fee paying students by course and university and the same figures for 2004.

Answer:

Undergraduate tuition fees

Fee paying students on average paid \$12,000 for a full time study load in 2004.

The Department does not currently collect data from Higher Education Providers on tuition fees charged for a course of study. Data is collected on tuition fees at the unit of study level only. It is not possible to accurately derive the cost of particular courses of study from this data.