

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. E325_06

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No E456_05

Question:

Can you indicate the dates of publication of the Students Statistics collection (and the Students Statistics – First Half Year since its inception) since 1996.

Can you indicate on which occasions the release of this data has been accompanied by a media release from:

- (i) the Minister
- (ii) the Department

Answer:

Date of Publication - Students Statistics collection

Collection year	Date of release	Media release from Minister	Media release from Department
1996	November 1996	(a)	No
1997	November 1997	(a)	No
1998	December 1998	Yes	No
1999	March 2000	Yes	No
2000	April 2001	(a)	No
2001	May 2002	(a)	No
2002 First Half Year	March 2003	(a)	No
2002	April 2003	Yes	No
2003 First Half Year	August 2003	Yes	No
2003	May 2004	Yes	No
2004 First Half Year	December 2004	(a)	No
2004	June 2005	Yes	No

(a) Records not available on whether media release was issued by Minister.