

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: All

Output Group:

DEST Question No. E016_07

Senator Evans asked on 31 May 2006, EWRE Hansard page 119.

Question:

I wouldn't mind one (programme by programme reconciliation). What has been the percentage increase in the total Indigenous Budget?

Perhaps you could take that on notice and give me a breakdown. A breakdown of where those movements were would be helpful.

Answer:

Australian Government Indigenous Expenditure

Set out below is a programme by programme reconciliation

	Estimated Actual 2005-06 \$'000	Budget Estimate 2006-07 \$'000
Outcome 1		
<i>Student Assistance Act 1973 (ABSTUDY Secondary)</i>	93,250	99,106
<i>Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000</i>	341,738	332,359
Tiwi Islands Secondary College	10,000	0
Community Festivals	0	700
Total Outcome 1	444,988	432,165
Outcome 2		
<i>Skilling Australia's Workforce Act 2005¹</i>	4,000	3,841
<i>Higher Education Support Act 2003²</i>	29,477	31,812
Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council	274	278
<i>Student Assistance Act 1973 (ABSTUDY Tertiary)</i>	59,880	61,131
<i>Student Assistance Act 1973 (Student Financial Supplement Scheme ABSTUDY)</i>	12,370	7,985
Total Outcome 2	106,001	105,047
Outcome 3		
Questacon - Indigenous Outreach Programme	535	451
Total Outcome 3	535	451
DEST Departmental Outcomes 1-3	32,230	33,006
Total DEST	583,754	570,669
Australian Research Council	402	400
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Australian Institute of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies	13,227	14,028
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Education, Science & Training Portfolio Total	597,383	585,097

Notes

1 This is a component of the total Skilling Australia's Workforce Act 2005

2 This contains two programmes - Indigenous Staff Scholarships & Indigenous Support Programme (ISP)

Excluding the one-off impacts provided in answer to question E015_07 the percentage increase between 2005-06 and 2006-07 is 2%.