

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

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

DEST Question No. E017_07

Senator Crossin asked on 31 May 2006 EWRE Hansard page 121.

Question:

So the year 9 money will be allocated on the basis of providers nominating students who require that assistance?

Answer:

ITAS Year 9 Tuition

ITAS Year 9 Tuition will operate as an extension of the existing Year 10, 11 and 12 Tuition programme, under which tuition may be administered by either the Department (DEST Administered) or by funded education providers (Provider Administered).

Under Provider Administered Tuition arrangements, the Department funds education systems and schools. Funded education systems and schools then determine which students will be provided with tutorial assistance and engage suitably qualified tutors to provide them with the assistance.

Under DEST Administered Tuition arrangements:

- students or parents/caregivers may submit an application for assistance to their local DEST Office; or
- individual schools may submit an application for assistance to the local DEST Office on behalf of all eligible students who require tutorial assistance.