

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. E019_07

Senator Troeth asked on 31 May 2006 EWRE Hansard page 122.

Question:

How long has this scheme been running?

Answer:

Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS)

An Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ATAS) commenced in 1990 as an element of the Aboriginal Education Direct Assistance (AEDA, later known as the Indigenous Education Direct Assistance – IEDA) programme. The IEDA programme was reviewed in 2003. In response to the IEDA review's findings, the tutorial assistance scheme was reshaped as the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) to provide targeted intervention to address identified learning needs at particular points in education with effect from January 2005.