

## 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. E031\_07**

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

Can you tell me in the Northern Territory how much funding so far in 2006 has been distributed to schools with Indigenous students, under PSPI, with a comparison for 2005.

#### **Answer:**

##### *Parent School Partnership Initiative (PSPI) funding in the Northern Territory*

In 2005, Whole of School Intervention (WoSI) strategy funding approvals in the Northern Territory totalled \$10,468,894. Of this amount, \$4.5 million was approved in funding rounds 1-4 for projects in 2005, whilst a further \$5.9 million was approved in round 5, predominantly for projects that started at the beginning of the 2006 school year.

In the first funding round in 2006, a further 102 projects have been approved, with funding totalling \$1,794,403.