

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E056_07

Senator Wong asked on 1 June 2006, EWRE Hansard page 29

Refers to DEST Question No E1023_06

Question:

Could you tell me what was the factor of parameter that contributed to the variation between the estimated factor and the actual factor? Did you assume a higher wage increase or was a higher or lower CPI assumed?

Answer:

Revised Higher Education Indexation Factor (HEIF)

The variation was due to a lower actual than estimated Safety Net Adjustment (SNA) increase.