

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E071_07

Senator Stott-Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

The 2006-2007 Budget included an increase in the FEE-HELP loan limit cap. Given that the current FEE-HELP cap is specified in the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*, does the proposed increase of the cap need to be passed by Parliament?

Answer:

FEE-HELP loan cap

Yes.