

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. E083_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Output 2.4, Higher Education Special Projects (DEST Portfolio Budget Statements 2006-07 page 67)

What programs are administered under this Budget line?

Why is there such a significant drop from in expenses from 05/06 to 06/07?

Answer:

Higher Education Special Projects Programme

The following programmes are administered under this Budget line. The change in expenses from 2005-06 to 2006-07 is primarily due to one off capital grants in 2005-06.

Special Projects	2005-06	2006-07
	\$m	\$m
Commercialisation Training Scheme *	0.250	0.000
United States Studies Centre	25.000	0.000
Voluntary Student Unionism Transition Fund for Sporting and Recreational Facilities	0.000	20.000
Support for Small Businesses on Regional University Campuses	0.000	3.807
Special Capital Projects:		
University of Notre Dame - Broadway Campus	2.000	0.000
University of Wollongong - Medical School	5.000	5.000
Global Centre of Excellence for Transnational Crime Prevention - University of Wollongong	12.000	0.000
Australian National University - John Curtin School of Medical Research and other Capital Works	125.000	0.000
Bond University - Medical School	4.500	0.000
Monash University - Medical School	5.000	0.000
Deakin University - Medical School	18.000	0.000
Total Special Projects	196.750	28.807

* To be funded under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* from 2007.