

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. E086_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Has the Minister agreed to reduce the number of undergraduate places available at the University of Melbourne? If so, in which discipline areas and in what years will these reductions take place?

Answer:

Reduction in Commonwealth supported undergraduate places at the University of Melbourne

The Minister has given in-principle support for the University of Melbourne's *Growing Esteem* strategy, which may include a reduction in Commonwealth supported undergraduate places and an increase in the number of Commonwealth supported postgraduate places.

The number of places to be moved and the discipline areas affected have not been finalised with the University of Melbourne.