

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. E087_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Please provide a list of which higher education providers have varied their HECS levels as permitted under the *Higher Education Support Act*, and for each indicate the extent of the variations.

Answer:

Percentage increase in student contributions in 2005 and 2006

The table in Attachment A indicates which higher education providers have varied their student contribution levels in 2005 and 2006, and the percentage increase above the former HECS rates.

Increase in student contribution levels above former HECS rates

Higher education provider	2005 (%)	2006 (%)
Avondale College	25	25
Charles Sturt University	0	25
Macquarie University	0	0
Southern Cross University	0	25
The University of New England	20	25
The University of New South Wales	0	25
The University of Newcastle	25	25
The University of Sydney	25	25
University of Technology, Sydney	25	25
University of Western Sydney	0	25
University of Wollongong	0	25
Deakin University	25	25
La Trobe University	25	25
Monash University	25	25
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	25	25
Swinburne University of Technology	15	25
University of Ballarat	25	25
The University of Melbourne	25	25
Victoria University of Technology	15	25
Christian Heritage College	25	25
Central Queensland University	0	15
Griffith University	25	25
James Cook University	0	25
Queensland University of Technology	25	25
The University of Queensland	25	25
University of Southern Queensland	20	20
University of the Sunshine Coast	25	25
Curtin University of Technology	0	25
Edith Cowan University	25	25
Murdoch University	20	20
The University of Notre Dame Australia	25	25
The University of Western Australia	25	25
Tabor College	25	25
The Flinders University of South Australia	25	25
The University of Adelaide	25	25
University of South Australia	25	25
Australian Maritime College	0	25
University of Tasmania	0	0
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education	0	25
Charles Darwin University	0	10
The Australian National University	0	0
University of Canberra	20	25
Australian Catholic University	0	25

Note: Some providers have not set their student contributions uniformly across their profile. These percentages reflect the impact on the majority of the provider's units of study.