

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.1 – Funding for Vocational Education and Training

DEST Question No. E105_07

Senator Wong asked on 1 June 2006, EWRE Hansard page 46.

Question:

Can you (DEST) provide to the committee the three sets of documents?

Answer:

Bilateral and VET Plans and Skilling Australia's Workforce Agreement

DEST has requested permission from the jurisdictions to release their Bilateral and VET Plans. Jurisdictions have been given the opportunity to decline having their documents released on the DEST web site. As of 13 July 2006 no jurisdiction has declined to have their documents released on the DEST web site. The Department expects that Bilateral Agreements and the VET Plans will be available on the DEST web site by the end of July 2006.

A copy of the Commonwealth-State Agreement for Skilling Australia's Workforce is available at Attachment A.