

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. E150_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No E809_05

Question:

Please update the table in answer to question E809_05 on indexation of vocational education and training funding to include most recent data.

Answer:

Increases in funding for vocational education and training

The breakdown of the amounts appropriated annually by the Australian Government under the *Vocational Education and Training Funding Act (VETFA)*, and the *Skilling Australia's Workforce Act 2005*, showing the amounts for indexation, is (in millions):

	VETFA, total appropriation amount - \$m	Indexation amount \$m	per cent (as calculated)
1996	\$880.7	\$13.336	1.54%
1997	\$909.3	\$17.938	2.01%
1998	\$904.1	\$13.559	1.52%
1999	\$918.4	\$14.208	1.57%
2000	\$931.4	\$13.063	1.42%
2001	\$1,002.7	\$21.330	2.17%
2002	\$1,055.5	\$24.348	2.36%
2003	\$1,118.5	\$24.432	2.23%
2004	\$1,131.0	\$21.402	1.93%
2005	\$1,182.9	\$25.972	2.19%