

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for schools

DEST Question No. E162_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question E131_07

Question:

a) Fees

Please advise the level of tuition fees to be charged by the College.

And advise if other fees, levies or charges are planned: materials, tools and equipment; travel costs; workers' compensation; capital levies; etc.

b) Other sources of income

Please advise if the Colleges' business plans include estimated income from other private sources, e.g. levies and community donations; industry contributions; System support – including funding for liabilities such as superannuation, long service leave and the like.

Answer:

Australian Technical Colleges – Fees and Income

(a) See answer to question number E131_07.

(b) The College proponents are required to include all sources of revenue in their business plans.

Proponents are also required to budget for operational liabilities such as those mentioned in the above question.