

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. E276_07

Senator Wong asked on 1 June 2006, EWRE Hansard page 100.

Question:

In relation to Investing in Our Schools, on notice, are you able to give me any more detail on the reconciliation and the funding flows from that program, the rephrasing of which is reflected in the difference between the two figures?

Answer:

Reconciliation of funding flows from the IOSP Program

Minister Bishop introduced the legislation to Parliament to reprofile the funding for IOSP on 16 February 2006 -
(<http://www.dest.gov.au/Ministers/Media/Bishop/2006/02/B001160206.asp>) and the legislation was passed on 6 April 2006.

The Schools Assistance (Learning together – Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Amendment Act 2006, No. 29, 2006, states

Item 23. Schedule 3 (cell at table item 1, column 3)
Repeal the cell, substitute 35,100

Item 24 Schedule 3 (cell at table item 2, column 3)
Repeal the cell, substitute 478,233

Item 25 Schedule 3 (cell at table item 4, column 3)
Repeal the cell, substitute 0.

This translates into amendment to the Financial Year forward estimates in the table detailed below;

	Financial Year			
	2005-06 \$'000	2006-07 \$'000	2007-08 \$'000	2008-09 \$'000
Original IOSP Programme Forward Estimate	233,334	186,667	186,667	93,333
Reprofiled Forward Estimates	326,667	280,000	93,334	0