

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 – Assistance for individuals including those with Special Needs

DEST Question No. E280_07

Senator Wong asked on 1 June 2006, EWRE Hansard page 104.

Question:

TVI additional support for promotion of the program.

1. Can you tell me how much money in total was made available for brokers, subsequent to the contract commencing, for promotion?
2. Who were they and what were the amounts? What led to that?

Answer:

Pilot Tutorial Voucher Initiative - promotion

Allocation for promotion was included in the amount provided for broker administration. The only instance where a specific payment to support promotion was made was an amount of \$10,000 (GST inclusive) for NSDC Pty Ltd. This was necessary to ensure parents were aware of the opportunity to access reading assistance under the Australian Government's pilot TVI following the Victorian Government's failure to act in accordance with a MCEETYA resolution in May 2005 to provide information directly to parents of eligible children.