

## 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. E281\_07**

Senator Wong asked on 1 June 2006, EWRE Hansard page 105.

#### **Question:**

*TVI - Contract Variations NSDC*

I would like copies of the original contract plus variations between DEST and NSDC, trading as Progressive Learning. I will clarify where we might have the disagreement. In the FOI request documents a number of items, consistent presumably with the FOI legislation, are blacked out as business affairs. I ask you to provide the contracts without those aspects deleted.

#### **Answer:**

*Pilot Tutorial Voucher Initiative – Contract Variations NSDC trading as Progressive Learning*

The Australian Government is currently in the process of negotiating delivery arrangements for the new Reading Assistance Voucher programme.

Information on contracts and variations has been provided under FOI legislation. Additional information could affect negotiations for delivering the new programme.