

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1 & 2

Output Group: 1.2 - Assistance for individuals including those with special needs
2.5 - Assistance for post-school students including those with special needs

DEST Question No: E321_07

Senator Stott Despoja asked in writing.

Question:

When will Rent Assistance be extended to all Austudy recipients as the Inquiry Report recommends?

Answer:

Rent Assistance for Austudy

The Government is considering this recommendation along with all the recommendations contained in the Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee's Report *Student Income Support*. The Government will release its response to the recommendations in due course.