

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2
Output Group: 2.5 - Assistance for post school students including those with special needs

DEST Question No: E323_07

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

The *Student Assistance Legislation Amendment Act 2005* alters the SFSS repayment thresholds and indexation. What will the increase in repayments be for those with an SFSS debt at each of the following income levels: \$38,000; \$44,500; \$62,200; \$70,000?

Answer:

Student Assistance Legislation Amendment Act 2005

Each income level identified in the question has the same repayment rate under the old and the new thresholds and hence, there is no change to the repayment at these income levels.