

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2007-2008 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome

DEST Question No. E090_08

Senator Carr asked on 31 May 2007, EWRE Hansard page 45.

Question:

Senator CARR—Are you able to tell me the average number of hours provided for each student?

Mr McDonald—Under the program each student receives \$700 worth of tuition.

Senator CARR—So how many hours does that get?

Mr McDonald—How many hours that gets depends on the—

Senator CARR—The cost per hour?

Mr McDonald—Yes, the cost per hour. From my previous knowledge, it varies from state to state.

Senator CARR—What is the average?

Mr McDonald—I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

Reading Assistance Voucher Programme

The average number of hours of tuition provided for each eligible student across Australia is twelve and three-quarter hours. This includes pre- and post-tuition assessments.