

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome 2 - HIGHER EDUCATION

DEST Question No. E134_08

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

Has the Department done any modelling on what impact the reductions in Commonwealth funding for accounting/commerce discipline places is expected to have on enrolment levels and fees? If so, what were the results of that modelling?

Answer:

Funding for Accounting/Commerce Disciplines

Modelling is a matter of policy advice. The issue of student contributions (rather than fees) will be one for individual universities to consider.