

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome** 2 - HIGHER EDUCATION

**DEST Question No. E143\_08**

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

**Question:**

Were there any discussions between the University of Melbourne and the Government on the contents of the Budget prior to May 8 this year? If so, was this information also offered to other universities?

**Answer:**

*University of Melbourne*

There were no discussions between the University of Melbourne and the Australian Government on the *Realising Our Potential* package of Budget measures prior to May 8 this year.