

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome 2 - HIGHER EDUCATION

DEST Question No. E148_08

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

How will the Diversity and Structural Adjustment Fund be allocated to universities?

Answer:

Diversity and Structural Adjustment Fund

Funds under the Diversity and Structural Adjustment Fund will be provided as a grant and allocated on the basis of a competitive funding round each year. Universities will be required to submit an Application for Grant, which will be evaluated against a set of specified assessment criteria. The guidelines and assessment criteria for the Diversity and Structural Adjustment Fund are currently being developed and will be publicly available.