

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome 2 - HIGHER EDUCATION

DEST Question No. E150_08

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

What mechanism will be used to give preference to regional and smaller metropolitan universities?

Answer:

Diversity and Structural Adjustment Fund

The mechanisms to be used to deliver the objectives of the Diversity and Structural Adjustment Fund are currently under development and will be the subject of a consultation process with the sector.