

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: 2
Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for higher education

DEST Question No. E451_04

Senator Carr asked on 6 November 2003

Question:

Refers to DEST Question E578_04

What progress has been made on the Department's work with the Steering Committee on Accessible Curricular Materials for Universities, chaired by the AVCC, to determine possible approaches to research into the provision of alternative format materials in Australian Universities?

Answer:

Accessible Curricular Materials

The Department is working with the Steering Committee on Accessible Curricular Materials for Universities which is examining issues relating to production of alternative format materials, copyright and publishing, and university policies and procedures. The Steering Committee has extended the timeline for its deliberations to mid 2004, but may adjust this timeline after reviewing progress early in 2004.