

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3
Output Group: 3.1 Research Infrastructure

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Senator Carr asked on 6 November 2003

Question:

This year 5 universities received \$3.2 million through the RTS Regional Protection Fund. If this fund were to be continued into 2004, are you able to tell which institutions would receive funding under the scheme and how much each of them would be eligible for?

Answer:

Regional Protection Fund

The Regional Protection Fund (RPF) will continue in 2004. Seven institutions are eligible for funding under the scheme.

The calculations based on the undertaking made in *Knowledge and Innovation* are:

Charles Sturt University	\$145,147
University of New England	\$461,152
University of Newcastle	\$2,615,453
La Trobe University	\$1,720,298
Central Queensland University	\$33,500
James Cook University	\$660,192
Charles Darwin University	\$122,801
Total	\$5,758,543