

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

#### **DEST Question No. E462\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 6 November 2003

#### **Question:**

*Refers to DEST Question E054\_04*

In an answer to a question on notice in June it was noted that: "The NTU's over-funding outside the band normally tolerated, was allowed because of special factors - its size, location etc." Please indicate the quantum of additional funding resulting from this arrangement.

#### **Answer:**

*Additional operating grant funding for the Northern Territory University*

The Northern Territory University's relative funding model (RFM) position in 2002 was 16.30%. The normal tolerance band for universities for the model was + or -3%.