

## 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. E463\_04**

Senator Crossin asked on 6 November 2003

#### **Question:**

What effect will CAS and CECS have on Youth Allowance or Abstudy payments students may be getting.

#### **Answer:**

*CAS and CECS*

CECS and CAS payments will not be counted as income under the Social Security Income Test. They will therefore have no effect on Youth Allowance or Abstudy payments students may be getting.