

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.5 - Assistance for post school students including those with special needs.

DEST Question No. E473_04

Senator Carr asked on 6 November 2003:

Question:

Refers to DEST Question No. E632_03

Please update the answer given to question E632_03 to include 2003 information?

Answer:

Domestic undergraduate fee paying courses

- a) Data on the average fee per EFTSU for undergraduate fee paying degrees for the 2003 academic year are not yet available.
- b) & c) Data reported to DEST by institutions does not include course duration. Therefore DEST can only determine an average fee per EFTSU for a course in a given year. However a one-off manual collection of relevant data was used to analyse domestic fee paying undergraduate courses. This analysis indicated that there were only 16 undergraduate courses, less than 2 per cent of the total undergraduate courses available, which cost more than \$100 000 in 2002.
- d) Fee data for the 2003 academic year are not yet available.