

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 1 and 2  
**Output Group:** 1.2 Assistance for individuals including those with special needs  
 2.1 Funding for vocational education and training  
 2.4 Funding for higher education

#### DEST Question No. E490\_04

Senator Crossin asked on 5 November 2003, EWRE Hansard page 101

#### Question:

Schedule of the key components of Indigenous funding for 2003-04 apportioned to primary, secondary, vocational education and higher education sectors.

#### Answer:

##### *Indigenous funding*

Indigenous education and training budget allocations have been apportioned to each of the education sectors in the following table. For some elements the funding component fits neatly into a particular education sector, however for others estimates have been made based on the proportion of students in each education sector. As estimates have been used extensively in this table the apportionment should be viewed as indicative only.

Indigenous Education Programme or Element 2003 - 2004		\$
<b>Preschool Sector</b>		
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000:		
o Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme (IESIP)	10,500,000	
Indigenous Education Direct Assistance (IEDA) programme elements:		
o Aboriginal Student Support and Parent Awareness (ASSPA) programme	871,000	
	<u>Preschool</u>	<b>11,371,000</b>
<b>Primary School Sector</b>		
Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000:		
o Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme (IESIP)	60,023,000	
Indigenous Education Direct Assistance (IEDA) programme elements:		
o Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ATAS)	24,359,000	
o Aboriginal Student Support and Parent Awareness (ASSPA) programme	10,252,000	
	<u>Primary</u>	<b>94,634,000</b>

**Secondary School Sector**

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Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000:	
o Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme (IESIP)	48,509,000
Indigenous Education Direct Assistance (IEDA) programme elements:	
o Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ATAS)	11,749,000
o Aboriginal Student Support and Parent Awareness (ASSPA) programme	4,945,000
	<u>Secondary</u> <b>65,203,000</b>

**Vocational Education and Training Sector**

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Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000:	
o Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme (IESIP)	29,554,000
o Away-From-Base for Mixed Mode Delivery (AWFB)	17,215,000
Indigenous Education Direct Assistance (IEDA) programme elements:	
o Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ATAS)	1,828,000
o Vocational and Educational Guidance for Aboriginals Scheme (VEGAS)	4,230,000
Indigenous Vocational Education and Training Infrastructure	4,000,000
	<u>Vocational</u> <b>56,827,000</b>

**University Sector**

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Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2000:	
o Away-From-Base for Mixed Mode Delivery (AWFB)	8,430,000
Indigenous Education Direct Assistance (IEDA) programme element:	
o Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ATAS)	8,064,000
Indigenous Support Funding	24,886,000
Indigenous Staff Scholarships	200,000
Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council	300,000
Indigenous Researcher's Development Scheme	200,000
	<u>University</u> <b>42,080,000</b>

**ABSTUDY<sup>1</sup>**

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ABSTUDY - Secondary	91,049,000
ABSTUDY - Tertiary	77,980,000
ABSTUDY - Student Financial Supplement Scheme	28,580,000
	<u>ABSTUDY</u> <b>197,609,000</b>

**Australia Total****467,724,000**

<sup>1</sup> As Centrelink only provide Secondary and Tertiary ABSTUDY Expenditure as single line items, it is not possible to break the expenditure into further sub-items so data regarding ABSTUDY is provided separately.