

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. E496_04

Senator Crossin asked on 5 November 2003, EWRE Hansard page 107.

Question:

Will you look at that [remote area servicing for ABSTUDY] in the review that you are doing?

Answer:

ABSTUDY remote servicing

Yes. The business improvement project that the Department is conducting collaboratively with Centrelink includes a focus on improving ABSTUDY service delivery in rural and remote areas. This work is continuing as outlined in Question on Notice E489_04.