

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.4 – Assistance for transitions through and from schools

DEST Question No. E504_04

Senator Carr asked on 6 November 2003

Question:

What are the plans to continue the funding for the CAT and POEM pilot programs?

If no funding is going to be made available:

-Did the Department not think that the programs were worthwhile?

What were the outcomes of the programs? (Please provide copies of any evaluation reports).

What alternative or existing programs does the Department feel would fill the gap created when the programs stop?

If funding is going to be made available: How much will be available? When will it be available, for programs in which States and Territories, and regions, and what services are going to receive allocation?

Answer:

Funding of CAT and POEM programs

All current CAT and POEM providers who are assessed by the Department as satisfactorily performing their contractual obligations will be offered contract extensions until 31 December 2004.

- The extension of the CAT pilots from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004 is estimated at \$3 million, which will be sourced from within Output Group 1.4.
- The extension of the POEM pilots from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004 is estimated at \$2.3m, which will be sourced from within Output Group 1.4.
- A list of current CAT and POEM pilots, and their locations are at Attachment A and Attachment B, respectively.

ATTACHMENT A – CATS PILOTS

Name	Location
MTC Work Solutions	Marrickville, NSW
Lower Hunter Vocational Education Partnership	Maitland, NSW
Catholic Education Office – Diocese of Parramatta	Parramatta, NSW
Campbell Page Employment Services	Nowra, NSW
Orana Education and Training Co-operative Ltd	Dubbo, NSW
Northern Territory Christian Schools Association	Darwin, NT
ANZAC Hill High School	Alice Springs, NT
Southern Inland Qld Area Consultative Committee Inc	Toowoomba, QLD
Springwood State High School	Springwood, QLD
Woodridge State High School/ Mable Park State High School	QLD
South Burnett Community Training Centre Inc	QLD
Marsden State High School	Waterford West QLD
ASK Employment and Training Services	Gilles Plains SA
Yorke Peninsula Employment	Kadina SA
Spencer Institute of TAFE	Port Pirie SA
Brooks High School	Mowbray TAS

Brotherhood of St Laurence	Frankston VIC
K.Y.M. Employment Services	Bayswater, VIC
Northwest Pathways	Broadmeadows VIC
Workways Association Inc	Bairnsdale VIC
Swan Alliance	Midland WA
Mercy College and Catholic Education Office of WA	Mirrabooka WA
Bridging the Gap - Rockingham, Kwinana Inc	Rockingham WA

ATTACHMENT B – POEM PILOTS

Project lead agency	Participating communities
Anglicare Youth and Family Services	Canberra City - ACT
Leichhardt Community Youth Association	Redfern, Rozelle - NSW
Salvation Army Oasis Youth Support Network	Surry Hills, Bondi Junction - NSW
St Philip's Christian Education Foundation	Newcastle – NSW
OTEN	Toomelah, via Boggabilla – NSW
Centacare, Wilcannia and Forbes	Narromine - NSW
Wyong Workwise	Ettalong and Central Coast - NSW
Alice Outcomes	Alice Springs – NT
Papunya School	Papunya – NT
Cooktown State School	Hopevale, Wujil Wujil, Laura - QLD
Murgon State High School	Murgon, Cherbourg - QLD
Beenleigh Area Youth Service	Beenleigh, Eagleby - QLD
Rivskills Inc	Berri, Renmark, Barmera – SA
Youth Education Centre	Virtual school sites across metropolitan and country SA
Southern Vocational College	Southern suburbs of Adelaide including O'Halloran Hill and Christies Beach - SA
Mildura Rural City Council	Mildura, Ouyen, Robinvale – VIC
Salvation Army Brunswick	Brunswick
Victoria University of Technology	Footscray
Wellington Shire Council	Four sub projects at Sale, Bairnsdale, Bairnsdale Indigenous and small communities - VIC
Safer WA Committees – VIP Plus	Belmont, Armidale - WA
Joondalup Youth Support Services	Joondalup, Clarkson - WA