

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.4 Assistance for transitions through and from schools

DEST Question No. E506_04

Senator Carr asked on 6 November 2003.

Question:

These programmes are no longer run by DEST, though they were formerly DEST programmes. Funding for half of JPET services is due to run out in about January next year. Does the Department have any view on whether these programmes should be extended? What are those views? Has the Department allocated any resources from within its own budget for JPET programmes for 2004 and beyond?

Answer:

Funding of Jobs Placement Employment and Training (JPET) programme

The Jobs Placement Employment and Training (JPET) programme is administered by the Department of Family and Community Services and accordingly the Department of Education, Science and Training has not allocated resources from within its budget for JPET programmes for 2004 and beyond. This is a matter for the Department of Family and Community Services.