

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for higher education

DEST Question No. E508_04

Senator Crossin asked on 6 November 2003

Question:

Refers DEST Question No. E057_04

In answer to my question E057-04 of 5th June the following figures were provided for National Priority Funding in HE – total \$161m over 4 years. Of this \$138.9m was for teaching and nursing places and \$22.1m to private institutions. What funding is therefore available for Indigenous Higher Education, or is that just the funding for 120 places at Notre Dame University?

Answer:

National Priority funding

The funding for the University of Notre Dame's indigenous students at its Broome campus is included as part of the \$22.1 million for private institutions.

This is the only funding allocated from the National Priority Funding program for Indigenous higher education to date.