

## 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. E692\_04**

Senator Stott Despoja asked on 6 November 2003

#### **Question:**

Is the transitional assistance figure of \$21,536,000 adequate to ensure no University will receive less Government funding under this legislation?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Transitional funding*

Transitional funding is currently estimated to cost approximately \$39 million.

The transitional fund will ensure that no university will receive less funding during the first three years of the Commonwealth Grant Scheme, subject to their meeting the governance and workplace relations conditions.