

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 1  
**Output Group:** 1.1 – Funding for schools

#### **DEST Question No. E331\_05**

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

What fees are proposed for these new colleges – how much and who will pay?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Technical Colleges*

At government schools non-compulsory contributions are levied for a range of items, such as course materials and field-trips. These fees will continue to apply in Australian Technical Colleges, as they do already in public State schools.

Non-government schools charge fees as part of their funding mix. Non-government schools are able to tender to provide an Australian Technical College. However, as with all non-government schools, Australian Technical Colleges will be required to be run on a not-for-profit basis, and no additional fees over and above existing fees will be able to be charged.