

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.2 – New Apprenticeships

DEST Question No. E392_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No E065_05

Question:

Please breakdown in dollar amounts the estimated cost of delivering each New Apprenticeships Support Service listed in Question E065_05.

Answer:

Cost of delivering New Apprenticeships Support Services

The answer to Question E065_05 outlined the full range of services that New Apprenticeships Centres (NACs) are contracted to provide. The answer also specified which of these services attract a contractual payment. These payments are attached to services that can be more easily quantified, such as the number of New Apprentices and employers NACs have provided services to at commencement. However payments under the contract are intended to cover the full provision of New Apprenticeships Support Services. Many services, such as establishing effective relationships with State and Territory Training Authorities, cannot be easily quantified or compared with other contractual requirements. As different services are not comparable it is not meaningful to estimate a cost of delivering a single New Apprenticeship Support Service.