

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.1 – Funding for Vocational Education and Training

DEST Question No. E399_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Is the Department aware of spare capacity in TAFE courses? Please provide details of waiting list in TAFE including:

- (i) name of TAFE
- (ii) the courses
- (iii) the numbers of students they could take on.

If not, can the Department contact TAFE to investigate the extent and details of spare capacity in course across each state?

Can the department provide the findings from this investigation?

Answer:

Space capacity in TAFE courses

The Department does not have information regarding spare capacity in TAFE courses.

Information on waiting lists in TAFE has been provided in the answer to E398_05.