

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. E421_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Will the two years that a student spends in a technical college be a sufficient amount of time to deliver all the educational outcomes listed below:

- (1) Complete an apprenticeship and;
- (2) Complete Yr 12 studies including Yr11 and Yr 12 English, maths, science and information technology and ;
- (3) Business education and
- (4) Practical education and work-related experience.

Answer:

Technical Colleges

Students are expected to complete senior secondary school requirements while at the Technical College but not their trade training as per E420_05.

It is anticipated that students will go on to complete their trade qualification as a full-time New Apprentice after year 12. The Australian Technical Colleges will be expected to provide transitional support and employers may also be eligible to receive a bonus Australian Government School Based Retention incentive to enable the student to complete this training.