

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. E422_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

How and where will students in the 24 technical colleges who do not complete their studies within two years, finish their apprenticeships? Will these students be guaranteed a place in either a public or private training institutions if they do not complete within the 2 years?

Answer:

Technical Colleges

As indicated in the response to E421_05, students will not complete their trade training in two years at an Australian Technical College. The New Apprenticeship would be continued and completed through a supporting employer following the completion of Year 12. Colleges will be expected to provide strong support for the smooth transition of students to the next stage of their education, training and employment.