

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.4 Assistance for transitions through and from school

DEST Question No. E476_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

a) Please itemise funding for all current Career and Transition programs and Careers Advisers and counselling program for 13 to 20 year olds.

b) Please breakdown the funding for new Australian Network of Industry Career Advisors.

c) Is this new money in addition to the current Careers and Transition Fund and Careers Advisers in schools?

d) Will the Career and Transition (CATS) and Partnerships Outreach and Education Model (POEM) continue.

e) Will the Career and Transition (CATS) and Partnerships Outreach and Education Model (POEM) be absorbed into the new Australian Network of Industry Career Advisors.

Answer:

Careers and Transitions Programs

a) The table below provides the elements of *Output Group 1.4 Assistance for transition through and from school*. The majority of this funding is targeted at assisting 13 to 19 year olds. Also provided are estimates for the Career Planning Programme (an element of *Output Group 2.3 Assistance for skills and career development*). This funding is targeted at the broader community.

Estimates	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m
	Budget Estimate	Forward Estimate	Forward Estimate	Forward Estimate
Structured Workplace Learning	14.173	14.443	14.717	15.011
Career and Transition Activities	5.911	5.158	3.869	3.885
Partnership Outreach Education Model	1.575	1.05	0	0
Jobs Pathway Programme	23.956	24.411	24.875	25.374
Enterprise Education	6.514	6.631	6.771	6.906
Industry Engagement Projects	2.177	2.228	2.266	2.174
Total Careers, Transitions and Partnerships	54.306	53.921	52.498	53.350

Estimates	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m	\$'m
	Budget Estimate	Forward Estimate	Forward Estimate	Forward Estimate
Career Planning Programme	3.054	5.199	5.345	5.453

b) The Government has announced a funding commitment of \$103.9 million to 2007-08 to build an Australian Network of Industry Careers Advisers to support young people from 13-19 years of age to achieve a successful transition through school, and from school to further education, training and work. The final arrangements of this initiative are matters for consideration in the 2005/2006 Budget context.

c) Yes.

d and e) The Career and Transition Pilot and the Partnership Outreach Education Model Pilot are currently contracted until 31 December 2005. From 2006, as part of the ANICA initiative, the network of Local Community Partnerships in partnership with industry and professional careers advisers will have an expanded role in supporting career and transition support services for young people.