

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.2 – New Apprenticeships

DEST Question No. E448_06 - Final

Refers to DEST Question No E475_05

Senator Wong asked on 2 November 2006, EWRE Hansard page 80.

Questions:

- a) I also notice in the report that there is an indication at the outset that DEST have agreed to extend funding for this project for an additional 12 months. That is in recommendation 1. Can you tell me what additional funding has been agreed to?
- b) Do you know if that is additional to the \$330,000?

Answers:

ACCI Project Report – Addressing Workplace Barriers to Training

- a) DEST has agreed to fund ACCI to deliver a new project. The new project will address industrial relations barriers to the take-up of New Apprenticeships. Funding was contingent upon the development and acceptance by DEST of a satisfactory project plan and negotiation of a funding contract. Total funding for this project is \$100,000 in 2005-06.
- b) The new project is a separate project to the previous contract with ANTA valued at \$330,000.