

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 – Assistance for Individuals including those with special needs

DEST Question No. E531_06

Senator Crossin asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 108 and Senator Evans provided in writing.

Question:

Has the Department identified performance indicators for the trial?

Answer:

Murdi Paaki Trial Performance Indicators

COAG trials are based on a set of general objectives which include better coordination of programs and services, and the tailoring of government programs and services to the needs of communities.

Existing government programs within the trial site continue to have their own performance indicators which reflect the aims of these programs.

Consistent with the reporting requirements of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Whole of Government Indigenous initiative, the Murdi Paaki Steering Committee has established a Monitoring and Evaluation Framework which identifies broad priority areas for the Murdi Paaki COAG trial consistent with the Productivity Commission's Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage Report, the NSW governments *Two Ways Together* Report and local community priorities.

Further information on the performance indicators for the Murdi Paaki COAG trial is provided in E532_06.