

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. E556_06

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

Indigenous Youth Leadership Program. This program is to provide up to 250 scholarships to begin at the start of 2006 academic year. An Indigenous Elders Advisory Group was to be set up to select the students and support the program and design a mentoring strategy. Is there an Elders Advisory Group, who is on it, have they met, are students selected by them for this funding?

Answer:

Indigenous Youth Leadership Programme (IYLP)

The IYLP Administrator has been selected through a request for tender and will be announced shortly. Among other things this organisation will administer scholarships, arrange mentor support and select scholarship recipients in consultation with an IYLP Advisory Group. The membership of this advisory group is due to be announced shortly.