

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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Output Group: 1.1 – Funding for schools

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Senator Wong asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 77.

Question:

How many of the announced colleges are based on existing facilities rather than greenfield facilities?

And also the funding breakdown in relation to the costs that you have identified for each college?

Answer:

Australian Technical Colleges – existing facilities and Greenfield facilities.

Of the 19 Colleges announced so far, four will be greenfield sites. The remaining will be a mixture of the use of existing facilities, refurbishment of existing facilities or interim use of existing facilities with plans to build new facilities later.

The Funding Agreement for the first Australian Technical College to start in 2006, the Australian Technical College – Port Macquarie, was signed on 15 November 2005. Details of funding breakdowns for this and the other Colleges starting up in 2006 are not available until Funding Agreements have been finalised.