

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 1

**Output Group:** 1.1 – Funding for Schools

#### **DEST Question No. E606\_06**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

Only half of the Colleges in NSW have been announced. Previously the Minister has cited 'technical difficulties' with many of the NSW proposals.

What are those problems?

#### **Answer:**

*Australian Technical Colleges - difficulties with NSW proposals.*

Proposals in four regions did not meet core criteria or were weak in some areas of their proposals. Negotiations are continuing with proponents to strengthen these proposals or to develop proposals which do meet the criteria.