EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome:1Output Group:1.1 – Funding for Schools

DEST Question No. E607_06 – Final

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Lismore/ Ballina is one region still waiting for a Technical College. Ballina High School won the 2004 National Training Award for Excellence in VET in Schools. It is clearly a leader for vocational education and training in Australia.

- 1. Did Ballina HS, in partnership with the local TAFE, submit a proposal to become a technical college?
- 2. What is unsatisfactory about Ballina HS becoming an Australian Technical College?

Answer:

Australian Technical College for Lismore/Ballina

- 1. No.
- 2. This is a hypothetical question.