

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. E609_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Has DEST done any analysis of the impact of the new ATC on enrolments in existing schools – if so, please provide a copy?

Answer:

Australian Technical Colleges – impact on enrolments in existing schools.

Responsibility for assessing any impact on enrolments in existing schools lies with the school registration authorities in the States and Territories. The extent of any impact will be affected by whether the Australian Technical College is an existing school, the relationship with other existing schools and VET providers in the region, and the impact on retention rates of the creation of Australian Technical Colleges.