

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for higher education.

DEST Question No. E657_06

Senator Nettle provided in writing.

Question:

What are the Minister's forecasts for unmet demand for student enrolments in Universities throughout Australia for each year from 2005 to 2010, or for years for which forecasts are available?

Answer:

Forecasts for unmet demand for students enrolments in Universities

Estimates for unmet demand for undergraduate places in Universities are produced by the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee (AVCC). The AVCC releases these estimates around May each year.¹

The AVCC does not publish forecasts of unmet demand. However, the *AVCC 2005 Report on Applications for Undergraduate University Courses* has published estimates of unmet demand for 2005, which is detailed at the answer to DEST Question No. 656_06.

¹ Details about data and methodology used by the AVCC for the estimates of unmet demand can be found in the *AVCC 2005 Report on Applications for Undergraduate University Courses*¹. This report is available on line at the AVCC web site: http://www.avcc.edu.au/documents/publications/stats/unmet/Unmet_Demand_Report_2005.pdf