

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. E676_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

How much funding has the Australian Government committed to assist Carnegie Mellon University establish its Australian operations?

Answer:

Carnegie Mellon University

The Australian Government is not providing any direct funding to establish Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) in Australia. FEE-HELP assistance will be available to eligible Australian students and humanitarian visa holders studying at CMU. In addition, AusAID is providing 20 scholarship places to international students in each year for four years, commencing in 2006.