

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. E688_06

Senator Wong asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 99.

Question:

- a) Is it the case that revenue from overseas students increased by about 112 per cent between 1999 and 2003? This is at page 125 (Higher Education Report 2004-05)
- b) Could you provide me, on notice, with up-to-date figures for the 2004 revenue?

Answer:

Revenue from overseas students

- a) Yes.
- b) Revenue received from overseas students was \$1,917.5 million in 2004. This represents a 142% increase in this source of revenue between 1999 and 2004. The calculation of this percentage can be seen in the below table:

| 1999 | 2004 | Variance | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------|
| (\$'000) | (\$'000) | (\$'000) | % |
| 791,704 | 1,917,492 | 1,125,788 | 142% |