

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

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Senator Wong asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 100.

Question:

Are you able to provide the data as to the seven (universities with operating deficits) that you have just mentioned?

Answer:

Universities with operating deficits

The seven universities with operating deficits in 2004 are specified below:

Institution	2004 (\$'000)
The Flinders University of South Australia	(25,304)
The University of Newcastle	(20,235)
University of Western Sydney	(11,157)
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University	(9,511)
Southern Cross University	(2,761)
University of Technology, Sydney	(2,556)
The University of New South Wales	(2,292)

For further details on the financial position of the above universities, please refer to the *Finance 2004: Selected Higher Education Statistics* publication at the following web address:
http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher_education/publications_resources/statistics/publications_higher_education_statistics_collections.htm#financepubs