

## 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. E691\_06

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

#### Question:

Did you say that four of the seven (universities with operating deficits) were previously in deficit?

#### Answer:

*Universities with operating deficits*

Three of the seven universities with operating deficits in 2004 were in deficit in 2003. Details are provided below:

Institution	2004 (\$'000)	2003 (\$'000)
University of Newcastle	(20,235)	(3,785)
Southern Cross University	(2,761)	(3,851)
University of Western Sydney	(11,157)	(1,310)