

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. E696_06

Senator Wong asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 104.

Question:

The advice I have been given is that there was written advice from DEST in comments on the draft Central Queensland University draft EBA. In terms of choice in agreement making, the written advice included this:

‘The second sentence of the second paragraph’ - question 694_06 refers - ‘must be deleted in order to ensure that positions may be offered to prospective employees on an AWA only basis if the university wishes to do so’.

Can you tell me to which other universities advice of that form has been given?

Answer:

Central Queensland University - Enterprise Bargaining Agreement

The Department provided the advice referred to above to Central Queensland University. Advice that relevant clauses should not limit a higher education provider’s ability to offer positions to prospective employees on an AWA-only basis was provided to: the Australian Catholic University; the Australian Maritime College; Charles Sturt University; La Trobe University; Monash University; Queensland University of Technology; Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology; Southern Cross University; the University of Queensland; the University of Wollongong and the University of Tasmania.