

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.1 – Funding for Vocational Education and Training

DEST Question No. E811_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

- a) The Commonwealth was due to make a payment to the States and Territories under the VET funding arrangements on 15 August 2005. When was this payment actually made to each State and Territory?
- b) What are the scheduled dates for payments under the Skilling Australian's Workforce Agreement for the duration of the agreement?

Answer:

Commonwealth – State Agreement for Skilling Australia's Workforce

Payments to States and Territories under the *Commonwealth – State Agreement for Skilling Australia's Workforce* were scheduled to be made on or after 15 August 2005, as each jurisdiction signed the Agreement. Payments were made by DEST as follows, according to when each state signed the agreement:

State	Date payment made
Qld	5 September
WA	5 September
NT	14 September
Vic	19 September
Tas	26 September
ACT	26 September
NSW	10 October
SA	10 October

Payments to jurisdictions under the *Commonwealth – State Agreement for Skilling Australia's Workforce* are made on the 15th day of the second month of each quarter. That is, 15 February, 15 May, 15 August, 15 November.