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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 – Assistance for individuals including those with special needs

DEST Question No. E822_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Is DEST considering changes to the application procedures for the Parent School Partnerships Initiative for 2006?

Answer:

Parent School Partnerships Initiative

The application process for Parent School Partnerships Initiative funding has been streamlined to a single Application Form, effective from Funding Round 5, which closed on 1 November 2005.

From 2006, there will be two funding rounds for the Whole of School Intervention Strategy. The first closes on 31 March 2006 and the second closes on 31 August 2006.

The Department will continue to review its practices and make changes, where appropriate.