

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 1

**Output Group:** 1.3 – Assistance for quality teaching and learning

#### **DEST Question No. E538\_07**

Senator Nettle asked on 1 November 2006, EWRE Hansard page 121

#### **Question:**

In relation to a discussion of the Schools Chaplaincy Programme:

Could you let us know of any other programme where, in order to apply for funds, you have to provide a list of staff that the minister gets to veto?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Schools Chaplaincy Programme*

Under a number of DEST funding programmes in which payments are authorised by the Minister the grant of financial assistance is conditional upon satisfactory police checks being completed for certain personnel proposed to work on the project. An unsatisfactory police check may result in the exclusion of the relevant person from the programme in question. These programmes include programmes under the Schools Assistance legislation and the Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act.