

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.3 – Assistance for skills and career development

DEST Question No. E598_07

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

- The Indigenous Education (Targeted Assistance) Act 2005 transferred some \$10.9 million funds from IESIP where it was quarantined for Indigenous institutions, to the Commonwealth – State Training Fund Agreement under the Skilling Australia's Workforce Act 2005. This had potential disadvantages in terms of funding to 4 independent Indigenous education institutes. Can you give me a breakdown of total Commonwealth funding provided to each of the 4 following independent Indigenous education institutions for 2004, 2005 and 2006, the four being Tranby College; Institute for Aboriginal Development; Aboriginal Dance Theatre and Tauondi College in Adelaide?
- From which program(s) did this funding come?
- Can you also provide details of when funds released were made to each in 2006, and the amounts on each occasion?
- Tranby report no funds released until May 2006. Why was this delay?

Answer:

Transitional Funding

- The following table provides a breakdown of the Commonwealth funding provided to each of the four independent Indigenous education institutions for 2004, 2005 and 2006.

	2004	2005	2006
Aboriginal Dance Theatre Redfern	\$207,169	\$197,940	\$112,010
Tranby College	\$1,859,574	\$1,910,588	\$1,293,828
Tauondi College	\$799,189	\$891,599	\$1,014,149
Institute for Aboriginal Development	\$2,326,270	\$2,550,196	\$1,218,415

- This funding came from the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme – Tertiary Tuition, Transitional Project Assistance, Away From Base, Supplementary Recurrent Assistance, Transitional Funding and the Joint Indigenous Funding Pool.
- Transitional funding (GST inclusive) released in 2006 to the four IIVTE providers as at 30 November 2006 is as follows:

<u>Aboriginal Dance Theatre Redfern</u>	<u>Funds released</u>
\$20,841	24 February 2006
\$2,084 ¹	11 May 2006
\$22,925	16 June 2006
\$22,925	9 November 2006

<u>Tranby College</u>	<u>Funds released</u>
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¹ This amount is the GST component of the first payment

\$212,127	7 March 2006
\$21,212 ²	21 April 2006
\$123,615	19 June 2006
\$233,340	22 November 2006

<u>Tauondi College</u>	<u>Funds released</u>
\$71,686	8 March 2006

<u>Institute for Aboriginal Development</u>	<u>Funds released</u>
\$422,724	2 March 2006
\$42,272 ³	24 April 2006
\$330,052	20 June 2006
\$134,938	20 June 2006

The Supplementary Recurrent Assistance released in 2006 is as follows:

<u>Aboriginal Dance Theatre Redfern</u>	<u>Funds released</u>
\$47,851	17 February 2006
\$23,925	18 August 2006

<u>Tranby College</u>	<u>Funds released</u>
\$163,868	6 March 2006

<u>Tauondi College</u>	<u>Funds released</u>
\$261,101	27 January 2006
\$147,173	1 September 2006
\$81,602	21 November 2006

<u>Institute for Aboriginal Development</u>	<u>Funds released</u>
\$213,355	26 April 2006

The Away From Base funding released in 2006 is as follows:

<u>Tranby College</u>	<u>Funds released</u>
\$243,041	10 August 2006

The Indigenous Education Projects – non capital released in 2006 is as follows:

<u>Tranby College</u>	<u>Funds released</u>
\$25,000	30 November 2006

- d. Transitional funds were first released to Tranby College in March 2006. Subsequent payments were made in April and June. The Supplementary Recurrent Assistance was made to Tranby College on 6 March 2006.

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