

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.2 – Australian Apprenticeships

DEST Question No. E611_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Skills for the Future ‘Work Skills Voucher’

Will there be a deadline for receipt of applications from students for vouchers? If not, how will the applications be prioritized against the stated criteria, given that some ‘high’ priority applications may be received after many lower priority applications have been received?

Answer:

Prioritising Applicants

There will not be a deadline for receipt of applications from students for vouchers. DEST will allocate a notional budget for each client group and for each State and Territory on a six-monthly basis to enable equitable access to the vouchers across Australia in accordance with the Government’s priorities.