

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 - Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E634_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

DEST Annual report (page 221), a consultancy by PhillipsKPA on credit transfer between VET and Higher Education (PRN8366, Contract No. 76161).

- a) Has this report been completed?
- b) If not, when it is due to be delivered to the Department?
- c) Will the report be made publicly available?
- d) If so, when?
- e) If not, why not?

Answer:

Credit transfer between VTE and Higher Education

- a) Yes. The consultancy was commissioned and funded by MCEETYA, and DEST managed the consultancy on its behalf.
- b) n/a
- c) It is expected that MCEETYA will consider the Report in early 2007. At that time they will make a determination on whether to release it.
- d) see c).
- e) see c)