

## **EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.4 - Funding for Higher Education

#### **DEST Question No. E649\_07**

Senator Stephens provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

The Agency Budget statements show \$4 million for 2006-07 allocated to small business incentives for regional campuses.

- a. Have all or any of the \$4 million been distributed?
- b. Is so, where? When? By what process?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Support for Small Businesses on Regional Campuses*

No. Administered funds have been distributed under the Support for Small Businesses on Regional University Campuses Programme. A call for applications was made on 25 October 2006 and applications closed on 22 November 2006. Successful projects will be announced by the Minister following an assessment process and payments are expected to commence in 2007.