

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2.4

Output Group: Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E653_07

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

This funding also included \$310,000 to commission research into a study of the first year experience of Indigenous students and Indigenous higher education sector support systems for Indigenous students. Has this been commenced?

Answer:

Indigenous Higher education Indigenous research projects

Funding of \$310,000 was announced by the Minister for Education, Science and Training to commission three research projects. One of which will research first year experience of Indigenous students at Australian universities. Requests for Tender were advertised in the week commencing 27 November 2006, with a closing date of 29 January 2007.

Further information and Request for Tender documents are available on www.dest.gov.au under the Indigenous Education link.