

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. E668_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

- a. What is the indexation factor applied to HELP debts?
- b. On what date is the debt indexed?

Answer:

Indexation of HELP debt

- a. The HELP debt indexation factor as specified in s140 – 10 of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.
- b. On 1 June each year the indexation factor is applied to the part of an accumulated HELP debt which has remained unpaid for 11 months or more.