

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.5 Assistance for post-school students including those with special needs.

DEST Question No. E687_07

Senator Evans provided in writing.

Question:

Are you or your department aware of the decline in the number of CDEP participants also receiving ABSTUDY since July 2006? If so,

- a) On what date did you become aware?
- b) How many CDEP participants have ceased receiving ABSTUDY in this period?

Answer:

Community Development Employment Project

The Department of Education, Science and Training does not hold data concerning the number of CDEP participants in receipt of ABSTUDY. Questions relating to CDEP should be referred to the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.