

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1 and 2

Output Group: 1.2 Assistance for individuals including those with special needs
2.5 Assistance for post-school students including those with special needs

DEST Question No. E688_07

Senator Evans provided in writing.

Question:

Do you intend to review the means test and payment rates for Abstudy in tertiary levels as recommended by the Higher Education Indigenous Advisory Council?

Answer:

ABSTUDY

ABSTUDY eligibility and entitlements is a matter for Government.