

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. E689_07

Senator Evans provided in writing.

Question:

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

- a) When did your department become aware?
- b) What action has your department taken to address this issue?

Answer:

Community Development Employment Project

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