

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 – Indigenous and Transitions Group

DEST Question No. 690

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

Can you tell me why the National Report to Parliament on Indigenous Education and Training 2004 took until 2006 to table?

Answer:

National Report to Parliament

There were a number of factors contributing to the three month delay beyond the expected release date, including the late provision of data by some State and Territory Governments.

The 2004 National Report to Parliament on Indigenous Education and Training (NRP) requires the compilation of data from a number of sources including State and Territory governments and other education providers. It is normally expected to take 18 months from the end of the reporting year for the data to be assembled, quality assured and published. In this case, the 2004 report was tabled on Thursday 5 October 2006.