

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING
SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY 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. E710_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

DEST Annual Report 2005-06 (p.238) shows a consultancy by the University of Melbourne entitled 'Youth Allowance Independence Criteria Review', at a cost of \$90,571:

- a. What were the terms of reference for the review?
- b. Has the consultant's final report been received by the Department?
- c. What were its key findings?
- d. Can a copy of the report be made available to the Committee?

Answer:

Youth Allowance Independence Criteria Review

a, b, c, d. The Review was commissioned for, and formed part of, policy advice provided to Government.