

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for higher education

DEST Question No. E879_04

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing

Question:

Has DEST investigated the number of students in each equity group that receive scholarships, both Commonwealth funded and others?

Answer:

Students in Equity Groups receiving scholarships

DEST does not have data on the number of scholarship recipients in each equity group. The Commonwealth Learning Scholarships are the only Commonwealth-funded equity scholarships offered through the Department and as they are a new initiative from 2004, recipient data will not be available before mid 2005.