

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. E866_04

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing

Question:

- a) In response to a question at the last Estimates session you stated that “*Transitional funding is currently estimated to cost approximately \$39 million.*” Has this figure changed since then?
- b) If so, what is the new figure?
- c) Is it possible for this figure to increase beyond \$39 million if required?
- d) If so, is there a limit on the amount of transitional funding that will be provided?

Answer:

Transitional Funding

- a) There has been no change to the figure of approximately \$39 million for transitional funding.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) This would require a new Government decision.
- d) Not applicable.