

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.5 – Assistance for post school students including those with special needs.

DEST Question No. E903_04

Senator Carr provided in writing

Question:

What is the estimate of doubtful HECS debt for 2003-04 in dollar terms and as a proportion of total HECS debt (ie in the same format provided in answer to E468_04)?

Answer:

HECS doubtful debt 2003-04

Year	Doubtful debt estimate (\$m)	Total Outstanding Debt (\$m)	Doubtful debt as a proportion of outstanding debt
2003-04	2,243	10,102	22.2%