

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome:

Output Group:

DEST Question No. E867_07

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Grants and Awards related to School education – Minister's announcement on new awards

On 7 February, Minister Bishop issued a press release stating

Five hundred new Awards will be offered to exemplary, eligible student teachers to promote the teaching of science in primary schools in new and stimulating ways.

The awards are for *Primary Pre-service Teacher Awards for Excellence in Science Education, valued at \$2000 each, will be offered to exemplary student teachers in the final stages of their pre-service primary teacher courses in 2007.*

1. When was the award program first considered by DEST?
2. Where did the initiative originate from? Within DEST or Minister's office?
3. Provide budget costing over the forward estimate
4. How long is the program budgeted for?
5. How many applications, if any, have been received to date?

Answer:

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As answered in response to Question E860_07.