

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1 and 2
Output Group: 1.3 – Assistance for quality teaching and learning
2.3 – Assistance for skills and career development

DEST Question No. E037_04

Senator Crossin tabled on 4 June 2003

Question:

Both of these programs would appear to be quite individualised – CAT has individual learning plans and POEM supports each participant with their individual issues. Has it in fact been possible to engage sufficient resource staff to run these programs as proposed?

Answer:

Resourcing of CAT and POEM

The Career and Transition (CAT) and Partnership Outreach Education Model (POEM) initiatives were announced in the 2001-02 Budget as pilot programmes.

All providers identified resource staff in their proposals for the CAT and POEM pilot programmes and were funded accordingly. The majority of providers have been able to engage sufficient resource staff to run the programmes as proposed. In some regional and remote areas the implementation of the projects was delayed slightly due to the initial difficulties in employing suitably qualified staff, however these projects are all now fully resourced.