

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for higher education

DEST Question No. E313_04

Senator Harradine asked on 5 June 2003

Question:

I note that an additional 234 Commonwealth supported medical school places will be created each year from 2004. How many will go each year to the University of Tasmania? What support accompanies these places?

Answer:

Medical school places

The Commonwealth has provided funding for an additional 234 medical school intake places from 2004. The University of Tasmania has been allocated 21 of these intake places from 2004.

The funding rate to be provided as university operating grant to universities per place (including the Higher Education Contribution Scheme) in 2004 is \$21,358 in *Higher Education Report for the 2003 to 2005 triennium* estimated 2003 prices. The funding provided covers teaching, capital and teaching hospitals costs.