

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1 – Assistance for transition through and from school.

DEST Question No. E018_05

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

Is there any strategic planning being done to improve pathways from school to TAFE to university?

Answer:

Improving pathways from school to TAFE to university

There are already substantial articulation and credit transfer pathways between the sectors. Work is in train to further enhance the available pathways.

Initiatives to improve arrangements for articulation and credit transfer and cross-sector qualification linkages are currently being further developed by the Australian Vice Chancellors' Committee (AVCC), the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA), the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA), and the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Advisory Board.