

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 1

**Output Group:** 1 4 – Assistance for transition through and from school

#### **DEST Question No. E032\_05**

Senator Crossin asked on 1 June 2004, EWRE Hansard pages 134-135.

#### **Question:**

In June last year I thought you provided me with a forward estimate that said at the end of 2004, \$3 million had been allocated to the CAT programme and \$2.3 million to the POEM programme. Has that been phased out now?

#### **Answer:**

*CAT and POEM programmes*

No. Funding for the Career and Transitions (CATs) pilots and the Partnership Outreach Education Model (POEM) pilots has not been phased out.

The figures provided in answer to Question E504\_04 asked by Senator Carr at the November 2003 hearings are correct.

The extension of the CAT pilots from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004 is estimated at \$3 million and the extension of POEM from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2004 is estimated at \$2.3 million.

The Government announced in the 2004-05 Budget that both pilots would be extended till the end of December 2005.