

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.1 – Funding for Vocational Education and Training

DEST Question No. E073_05

Senator Allison provided in writing

Question:

1. How many TAFE teachers are on casual contracts and what is their share of the total teaching load in delivery hours and as a percentage? Please provide a breakdown of these figures to the state level.

Answer:

Number of TAFE teachers on casual contracts

1. The Australian Government provides supplementary funding assistance, through the Australian National Training Authority, to all States and Territories for vocational education and training (VET). The States and Territories are responsible for the delivery of VET in their jurisdictions, including all aspects of TAFE operations. DEST does not have access to information on TAFE teaching arrangements, which are the responsibility of the State and Territory governments.