

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E102_05

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Refers to E669_04

Question:

Please update the answer to question E669_04.

Answer:

Modelling of estimated university grants

In 2003 the Department provided each university with a funding sheet detailing the estimated impact of the reforms, in relation to the CGS, based on 2002 data (it was these funding sheets that were used to answer question E669_04). The Department now has information on institutions' 2003 profiles which has been used as part of funding agreement discussions. When the Funding Agreements are finalised the Department will be able to provide the most accurate, current positions of universities for 2005. Until such time the Department has no update on its reply to question E669_04.