

**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. E125\_05**

Senator Carr asked on 3 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 50.

**Question:**

How much is the average cost of a medical place at James Cook University?

**Answer:**

*Cost of a Medical Place at James Cook University*

A medical place at James Cook University will be funded by the Commonwealth at \$16,154 per place. This will be the cluster rate of \$15,106 plus the teaching hospital loading of \$1,048. This does not include the student contribution amount to be set by the University within the range permitted under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.