

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2005-2006

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.5 – Assistance for post school students including those with special needs.

DEST Question No E064_06

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

What discount factor did you employ to take into account the fact that the same student can come up twice or even three times as a VET enrolment – depending on how many separate courses they have enrolled in?

Answer:

ABSTUDY

VET data presented in the discussion paper are sourced from NCVET data cubes for VET students and courses. Students who enroll in multiple courses in the same year are only counted once in these data. No discount factor was applied as it was not necessary.