

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. E065_06

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Answer to Question E479_05 provided figures on the percentage of Year 12 completers in higher education for the years 1996 - 2003.

Please update information with 2004 figures.

Answer:

Year 12 completers in higher education

Data for 2004 is now available and is provided in the table below.

Percentage of Year 12 completers in Higher Education in first year out of school	
	%
1996	34.4
1997	35.2
1998	34.6
1999	34.3
2000	32.3
2001	31.8
2002	32.3
2003	29.8
2004	27.5

Source: Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) *Selected Higher Education Statistics* and the ABS *School, Australia 2004* (ABS Cat. No. 4221.0).