

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 – Assistance for individuals including those with special needs

DEST Question No. E103_06

Senator Allison provided in writing.

Question:

I understand that most brokers are providing between 10 and 15 hours of tuition from the Tutorial Vouchers, but what is the highest hourly rate a tutor has charged?

Answer:

Tutorial Voucher Initiative

The hourly rate for tuition is established by the broker in each State and Territory. Rates of pay for tutors may be individually negotiated in the employment contract between the broker and the tutor, dependent on the qualifications of the individual tutor.

The negotiated hourly rate for tuition in New South Wales is \$71.27 inclusive of on-costs. Of this amount, tutors are paid \$58.13 per hour exclusive of on-costs. This is the highest hourly rate of pay for tutors under the pilot Initiative. On-costs are costs associated with the employment of tutors, such as superannuation, worker's compensation and payroll tax. On-costs do not include costs associated with administering the pilot Initiative - these are met from the broker's administration payment.