

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E376_06

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

- a) Is the Department aware of reports in the *Australian Financial Review* (6 June 2005) that the University of Melbourne is actively considering shutting down Melbourne University Private?
- b) Has DEST had any discussions with the University of Melbourne about this prospect?
- c) When did DEST last consult with the University of Melbourne about adding Melbourne University Private as a Table B provider?

Answer:

Melbourne University Private - closure

- a) Yes.
- b) No.
- c) DEST did not consult with the University of Melbourne about the addition of Melbourne University Private as a Table B provider.