

**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. E389\_06**

Senator Nettle provided in writing.

**Question:**

What role has DEST played in devising the new course profile under the CGS for the University of Newcastle?

**Answer:**

*University of Newcastle*

The starting point for 2005 Funding Agreement negotiations (held in 2004) with the University of Newcastle was the University's actual 2003 student load profile.

The University sought, and DEST agreed to, a cost-neutral student load shift to better reflect its preferred student profile.