

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: All

Output Group: 1.3 – Assistance for quality teaching and learning
2.1 – Funding for vocational education and training
2.2 – New Apprenticeships
2.3 – Assistance for skills and career development
2.4 – Funding for higher education
3.3 – Support for the Australian education and training export industry and international relationships
3.4 – National leadership in engaging people in science and technology

DEST Question No. E427_06

Senator Carr provided in writing

Question:

(following on from question E426_06)...

What would be the cost of a similar program for businesses to host 10 senior DEST staff?

Answer:

Skilled labour overseas – program for DEST staff

As there are currently no plans for a similar program with 10 DEST senior staff, no costings have been developed.

As explained in answer to Question E426_06 DEST provides business support via Education Training Advisers in each State and Territory and via the New Apprenticeship Centres.