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

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DEST Question No. E438 06

Senator Crossin asked on 1 June 2005, EWRE Hansard page 36.

Question:

In the discussion paper I noticed that you have put here, on page 3 of the paper, I think, that all the higher education statistics used in the paper come from the national Higher Education Statistics Collection compiled by DEST, with cooperation from ABS statistics. I raised the issue before that each chart was not identified. Has there been an attempt to rectify that?

Answer:

The sources of the charts in the discussion paper are as follows:

- Chart 1: Compiled by DEST from NCVER Data Cubes for Students and Courses (client data), Higher Education Student Students Statistics collection
- Chart 2: Compiled by DEST from NCVER Data Cubes for Students and Courses (client data)
- Chart 3: Higher Education Student Statistics Collection
- Chart 4: Higher Education Student Statistics Collection
- Chart 5: Higher Education Student Statistics Collection
- Chart 6: Higher Education Student Statistics Collection
- Chart 7: Higher Education Student Statistics Collection
- Chart 8: Higher Education Student Statistics Collection
- Chart 9: ABS publication 6287.0, ABS unpublished data for 2001
- Chart 10: ABS publication 6287.0, ABS unpublished data for 2001

The source of data for charts 3 to 8 was discussed on page three of the discussion paper. In the formal report the source data for each chart will be identified under each chart.