

## **EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

### **SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2. 4 Funding for Higher Education

#### **DEST Questions No. E671\_04 and E687\_04**

Senator Stott Despoja asked on 17 November 2003

#### **Questions:**

E671\_04. How does DEST intend to distribute funds to the universities which rate the highest in teaching and learning excellence?

E687\_04. How does DEST intend to measure excellence in teaching and learning for the teaching quality incentives?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Excellence in learning and teaching*

Institutional performance in learning and teaching will be assessed using a range of measures, to be determined in consultation with the sector over the next 12 months. The Department is preparing a draft issues paper to inform consultations, and has established an Advisory Group of academics and other experts to inform development of Fund guidelines. This Group will meet for the first time in early 2004.