

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 – Assistance for Individuals including those with special needs

DEST Question No. E540_06

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

How many homework centres have now been funded by state and territory and how does this compare to the past two years?

Answer:

Homework Centres

State/Territory	2003	2004	**2005
New South Wales	123	107	64
Victoria	25	22	16
Queensland	30	20	*2
South Australia	33	19	20
Western Australia	221	151	21
Tasmania	13	6	6
Northern Territory	63	61	71
Australian Capital Territory	1	5	3
Total	509	391	203

**Figures are current as at 31 October 2005. The final funding round for 2005 closed 1 November 2005 additional Homework Centres will be funded in this round.

* In Queensland, homework centres are combined with Parent School Partnerships projects and they are not generally reported separately as homework centres.