

Estimates Committee 2003

Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Centralian College Allocation and Year 11 and 12 Students at the College

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Minister for Employment Education and Training

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Question: With the formation of Charles Darwin University, what has happened to the budget normally allocated to Centralian College and what is it for 2003-04? What processes has the minister put in place to ensure that school students of Years 11 and 12 are being adequately supervised?

Answer:

Answered On: 06/27/2003

Answer: As Centralian College will form part of the Charles Darwin University in 2003-04, it is not reported as part of Budget Paper No.3. Funding arrangements for VET and secondary education are incorporated into the Department of Employment Education and Training budget.

The 2003-04 budget for Centralian College will be at approximately the same level as 2002-03. This will be \$12.313 million based on data as at 31 May 2003, comprised of \$3.068 million for Secondary Education and \$9.063 million for VET, including ANTA funding.

The merger between Centralian College and the Northern Territory University will not affect funding, staffing levels or structure of the senior secondary component of the institution.

The Director Secondary Studies will continue to ensure that all supervisory responsibilities are met for students enrolled in the Northern Territory Certificate Of Education Stage One and Stage Two courses.