

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.1 – Research Infrastructure

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Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing

Question:

- a) When will the decision on the possible maintenance of the capping mechanism be announced?
- b) Will this be in time to minimize financial uncertainty for these institutions?

Answer:

Grants for research capping mechanism

This issue was addressed in the context of the recent evaluation of the *Knowledge and Innovation* reforms. The Government is currently considering the outcomes of this research review.