

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.1 – Research Infrastructure

DEST Question No. E884_04

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing

Question:

With respect to the RTS and special arrangements made for institutions which are early in developing their research capacity, will these arrangements apply beyond 2004?

Answer:

RTS and special arrangements

The issues of capping, regional protection and designated “smaller” institutions were considered in the context of the recent evaluation of the *Knowledge and Innovation* reforms. The Government is currently considering the outcomes.