

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.2 – Assistance for Science Collaboration and Innovation

DEST Question No. E868_05

Senators Carr and Allison asked on February 16 2005, EWRE Hansard page 48.

Question:

What is the list of territories that the Commonwealth has that are Commonwealth offshore territories? Can you rule out territories that are inhabited?

Answer:

Commonwealth external territories

Commonwealth external territories are listed on the website of the Department of Transport and Regional Services (<http://www.dotars.gov.au/explore.aspx?facet=Territories+of+Australia>).

It would be inappropriate to speculate, prior to an announcement by the Australian Government, which of these territories may or may not be under consideration for the siting of the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility.