

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.2 – Assistance for science collaboration and innovation

DEST Question No. E1008_06

Senator Stephens provided in writing.

Question:

Can DEST confirm that the RQF or parts of it will be trialled in 2006? Please provide details of participating institutions, terms of reference and timelines. What are the costs budgeted for RQF trials and how much has been spent so far?

Answer:

Research Quality Framework

The Expert Advisory Group's *Final Advice on the Preferred RQF Model Paper* was publicly released on 28 March 2006. The RQF Development Advisory Group has been established to provide advice on the next phase of the RQF process.

See also answer to question E1007_06.