

**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. E1011\_06**

Senator Stephens provided in writing.

**Question:**

Has the new Minister sought further advice from DEST on whether the ARC and NHMRC grants will be affected by the RQF? Please provide dates.

**Answer:**

*Research Quality Framework (RQF)*

No further advice on this matter has been sought by the Minister.