

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. E1035_06

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

At what stage is the search for a new Chief Scientist? Please provide details on the number of candidates who have been considered for the role?

Answer:

Chief Scientist Search

The Minister for Education, Science and Training announced on 28 February 2006 the appointment of Dr Jim Peacock, AC, to the position of Chief Scientist. Also see answer to question E980_06.