

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1
Output Group: ARC

DEST Question No. E853_06

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Questions:

1. What are the terms of reference for the Australian Research Council's Quality and Scrutiny Committee?
2. What is the role of the Quality and Scrutiny Committee?
3. Who are the members of the Quality and Scrutiny Committee and by what criteria were they chosen?
4. How does the Quality and Scrutiny Committee work in relation to the peer review process?
5. How much weighting does peer review have in determining grants allocation?

Answer:

ARC Quality and Scrutiny Committee

The ARC has provided the following response.

1. - 4. At present there is no ARC Quality and Scrutiny Committee.
5. The allocation of ARC grants is determined according to funding rules which articulate the assessment processes – including the role of peer review.