

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: ANSTO
Output Group: ANSTO

DEST Question No. E860_06

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

Please provide details on the “*minor cost escalation*”?

Answer:

OPAL Reactor

ANSTO has provided the following response:

Extra project funding was provided in the 2004-05 Budget (see Portfolio Budget Statements Education, Science and Training portfolio, p 185). Detail on the extra funding was provided in a media release issued by the then Minister for Science, The Hon Peter McGauran, MP, at the time,