

## 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. E889\_06**

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

Given that the Expert Advisory Group's recommendation on the preferred model of the RQF went to former Education Minister Nelson in December 2005, and that the Minister was expected to respond to the advice in early 2006, when will this happen? What steps will follow this?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Research Quality Framework*

The Minister for Education, Science and Training, Minister Bishop released the *Final Advice* of the Expert Advisory Group (EAG) on Tuesday 28 March 2006. At the same time, she announced the Research Quality Framework Development Advisory Group (RQF DAG).