

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Revision of ESOS National Code

1. Please provide an update on progress on the finalisation of the revised National Code.
2. Will things be ready for implementation on 1 July 2007?
3. What problems or difficulties remain?

Answer:

Revision of ESOS National Code

1. The revised National Code was approved by the Minister in October 2006. It will be tabled on the Register of Federal Legislative Instruments in March 2007 with an implementation date of 1 July 2007.
2. Systems changes that are required are on schedule.
3. The Department is supporting providers in the transition to the revised National Code through its education strategies. Support is also being provided through the National Code Transition Support Programme.