

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: All
Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E873_07

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

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1. Can you explain why the following sections and information, appearing in the Department's 2001-02 Annual Report, have been omitted from the 2005-06 Annual Report? When were they dropped? If the information is published elsewhere in the latest Report, please direct the Committee to it. The items are as follows:
 - a. Chapter 3 – overview of education, training and science in Australia;
 - b. Chapter 8, Section 2 – Corporate governance;
 - c. Chapter 8, Section 3 – Corporate and operational planning, reporting and review;
 - d. Chapter 8, Section 6 – Purchasing and asset management;
 - e. Chapter 8, Section 7 – Consultancies and competitive tendering and contracting;
 - f. Chapter 8, Section 8 – Ecologically sustainable development;
 - g. Chapter 9, Section 2 – Formal complaints, appeals and other legal matters;
 - h. Chapter 9, Section 3 - Freedom of Information;
 - i. Chapter 9, Section 6 – Our stakeholder relationship charter, and in particular the stakeholder relationship charter (p.122);
 - j. Appendix 9 – Performance against Outcomes and Outputs.

Answer:

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The information has not been omitted from the 2005-06 Annual Report.

Comparable information can be found in the 2005–06 Annual Report at:

- a. Chapters 3 (page 26), 4 (page 64) and 5 (page 104) (one for each outcome)
- b. Chapter 7, pages 154-155
- c. Chapter 7, page 156
- d. Chapter 7, page 163
- e. Chapter 7, page 166 and Appendix 4, Pages 218-238
- f. Appendix 6 pages 244-250
- g. Chapter 7, pages 166-170
- h. Chapter 7, page 170 and Appendix 2, pages 196-209
- i. Chapter 8, page 174

- j. Chapters 3 (pages 29-60), 4 (pages 67-98), 5 (pages 107-134), and 6 (pages 140-147)