

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: Enhanced scientific knowledge supporting the protection and sustainable development of Australia's marine resources

Output Group: AIMS

DEST Question No. E170_05

Senator CARR asked on 2 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 4.

Question:

- (a) How does this (program) and the figure of \$2.9 million fit together with the systemic infrastructure initiative grant to JCU of \$3.44 million for marine research and education work, which was announced in the last higher education triennium report?
- (b) Was that also part of the joint venture, or is that separate?

Answer:

Marine research and education

AIMS has provided the following response.

- (a) The \$3.44 million funding is for the Marine Research and Education Network. Funds will be used to integrate and modernise university infrastructure at island research stations operated by James Cook University, the University of Queensland and the University of Sydney.
- (b) It does not relate to the AIMS@JCU joint venture.