

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.4 – Funding for further education

DEST Question No. E180_05

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Refers to E863_04

Question:

Please update the answer to question E863_04.

Answer:

Mt Stromlo Observatory

The Australian Government has provided \$7.3 million to the Australian National University for rebuilding educational and research facilities on Mount Stromlo.

Recent advice from the ANU is that it is actively pursuing the insurance claim and is in contact with the three insurers. Reconstruction activity has commenced, utilizing funds made available to date from insurers and Government.