

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3

Output Group: – 3.1 Research Infrastructure

DEST Question No. E181_05

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

Which areas of the RTS does the sector want to be simplified?

Answer:

RTS

A majority of submissions to the *Evaluation of the Knowledge and Innovation Reforms* supported the principles on which the RTS is based but were critical of the funding mechanism. There was strong agreement in the sector that the RTS is too complex and that the separations pool mechanism is the key source of the RTS's perceived complexity.