

## **EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** 3

**Output Group:** 3.2 – Assistance for science collaboration and innovation

**DEST Question No:** E198\_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

**Question:**

Can DEST provide details of the new arrangements that will provide an effective means of assessment of the performance of a CRC?

**Answer:**

*Performance of a CRC*

All CRCs will continue to be required to provide Annual Reports. In relation to those CRCs from the 2002 round onwards, the CRC will be visited after it has submitted its first Annual Report. The CRC's Board will be required to commission an independent review after the third year of operation, under guidelines issued by DEST.