

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Output Group: 1.3 – Assistance for quality teaching and learning

DEST Question No. E068_06

Senator Carr asked on 2 June 2005, EWRE Hansard page 9.

Refers to DEST Question No E734_05.

Question:

In regard to the proposal for the Australian certificate of education, I understand that the minister is commissioning work on this—he said so on 8 February. Is it right that he is commissioning some work on the proposal for an Australian certificate of education?

Answer:

Australian Certificate of Education

This question was asked as part (c) of question E734_05, but was left out of the response originally provided as Dr Mercer answered this question at the time it was asked, as documented in the following excerpt from page 123 of ERWE Hansard for Wednesday, 16 February 2005.

Dr Mercer—Yes. The Minister has asked the department to tender for a consultancy to investigate options for introducing the Australian Certificate.