

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.1 – Research Infrastructure

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Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

When will the Government decide whether the RQF model recommended by the Expert Advisory Group is to be adopted?

Answer:

Research Quality Framework

The Research Quality Framework Development Advisory Group will further develop the RQF model and engage in additional consultation with the higher education sector. It is anticipated the Development Advisory Group will advise the Minister later in the year about the recommended model for an Australian RQF.