

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.1 – Research Infrastructure

3.2 – Assistance for Collaboration and Innovation

DEST Question No. E101_07

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

The Education Minister has just announced a review of the National Research Priorities, What are the Terms of Reference of the review? When will the review report back?

Answer:

The review is expected to be conducted in 2006-07. The intention of the review is to assess the implementation and impact of the National Research Priorities to inform future consideration of the need for any adjustment to the Priorities. The Terms of Reference and reporting date are under consideration.