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

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.1 – Research Infrastructure

DEST Question No. E351_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Is it possible that the Government will not proceed with an RQF at all?

Answer:

Research Quality Framework

The Minister recently proposed that the RQF once agreed will come into operation in 2008, with the next RQF exercise to be undertaken six years later in 2014. See also answer to E097_07.