

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** 3

**Output Group:** 3.1 – Research Infrastructure

**DEST Question No. E357\_07**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

**Question:**

Implementation date – is DEST still proceeding with a 2007 timeline for possible implementation of the RQF?

**Answer:**

*Research Quality Framework*

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