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

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DEST Question No. E369_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Is the CRC program funding being run down over the forward estimates? Will DEST be funding any CRC's beyond 2009-10?

Answer:

Is the CRC program funding being run down?

No. The forward estimates for the CRC Programme are set out at page 117 of 2006-07 Portfolio Budget Statements.

Will DEST be funding any CRC's beyond 2009-10?

The 2006 and 2008 CRC selection rounds will involve funding commitments beyond 2009-10.