

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.2 – Assistance for collaboration and innovation.

DEST Question No. E377_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Have DEST or the Minister done anything to clarify Jim Peacock's role at CSIRO? Was advice or information sought from the CSIRO after the appointment was made? What dates? Was any advice sought prior to the appointment of Jim Peacock?

Answer:

Jim Peacock's role

Yes. DEST sought and obtained information on Dr Peacock's role at CSIRO on 22 February 2006 which was confirmed subsequent to his appointment on 1 March 2006.