

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. E383_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Does Peacock receive administrative and secretarial assistance at CSIRO to support his work as Chief Scientist? (e.g. Robin Batterham's personal assistant at Rio Tinto also supported his Chief Scientist role by handling phone calls, correspondence, organizing his diary, making travel bookings, and facilitating Government contact with the Chief Scientist)

Answer:

Secretarial assistance at CSIRO

Yes. Dr Peacock's personal assistant supports him in his Chief Scientist's role as well as at CSIRO.