

**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. E388\_07**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

**Question:**

National Radioactive Waste Management is set to spend \$3.4 million less in 2006-07 than listed in last year's PBS. What expenditure scheduled for 2006-07 in last year's PBS will not be occurring now? Please provide a breakdown. Is this expenditure cancelled or delayed? If delayed, when will each part of the expenditure occur?

**Answer:**

*National Radioactive Waste Management*

The environmental impact assessment process will now be conducted in 2007-08.