

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. E406_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

When were DEST and the Minister's office made aware that ANSTO had commissioned a study?

Answer:

Advice to DEST and the Minister's Office that a study had been commissioned

The Department understands that the Minister for Education, Science and Training, the Hon Julie Bishop was advised that ANSTO had commissioned a study on the economics of nuclear power in Australia in early May.

DEST was advised that ANSTO had commissioned some analysis of the economics of nuclear energy in an Australian context in late March 2006.