

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 1
Output Group: ARC

DEST Question No: E505_07

Senator Wong's Office provided in writing

Question:

ARC Amendment Bill 2006

Did the ARC offer the Minister and DEST advice on previous drafts of this Bill? On how many occasions?

Answer:

The ARC has provided the following response.

The Department of Education, Science and Training has carriage of legislation within the Education, Science and Training Portfolio. The ARC did not provide advice on this matter to the Minister.

ARC records indicate that communication with the Department on this matter, by phone and email, occurred on at least eighteen occasions.