

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2007-2008 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome** 2 - HIGHER EDUCATION

**DEST Question No. E152\_08**

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

**Question:**

Has the Department conducted a review or an audit of the effect of the Voluntary Student Unionism legislation on university campuses?

- a. If not, is a review planned?
- b. If so, what are the results?

**Answer:**

*Voluntary Student Unionism*

No. An independent assessment, by an organisation chosen by tender, of the economic and other consequences of voluntary student unionism (VSU) will be conducted after 18 months of full implementation of VSU.