

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 3

**Output Group:** 3.2 – Assistance for science collaboration and innovation

#### **DEST Question No. E463\_06**

Senator Crossin asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 57.

#### **Question:**

You might want to take on notice the dates you provided that advice to the Minister about sites for the dump, please?

#### **Answer:**

*Dates of advice provided to the Minister about the sites for the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management facility*

Since the Prime Minister's announcement of 14 July 2004 that the Government would examine sites on Commonwealth land, both onshore and offshore, for establishment of a facility to manage low and intermediate level radioactive waste generated by Commonwealth agencies, the Department provided advice to the Minister on radioactive waste management matters, including the selection of sites for the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility on the following dates:

15 November 2004  
29 November 2004  
15 December 2004  
17 December 2004  
3 February 2005  
11 February 2005  
22 February 2005  
12 April 2005  
3 June 2005  
28 June 2005  
4 July 2005  
8 July 2005