

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. E472_06

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

Do you plan to canvass traditional owners in the NT for possible sites on Aboriginal land?

Answer:

Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility

Subject to the enactment of the *Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Bill 2005*, the nomination of sites on Aboriginal land for further investigation of suitability for a Commonwealth radioactive waste Management facility would be a matter for the Aboriginal Land Councils to consider.