

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** ALL  
**Output Group:** ALL

**DEST Question No. E495\_06 - Final**

Senator Conroy provided in writing.

**Question:**

Please provide details of any ICT projects delivered in the past 12 months that have materially failed to satisfy project specifications.

**Answer:**

*Performance of Information Technology Outsourcing Arrangements*

In relation to Information Technology outsourcing arrangements and projects the answers are:

***Department of Education, Science and Training***

Nil

***AIATSIS has provided the following response.***

Nil

***AIMS has provided the following response.***

AIMS does not outsource its Information Technology.

***ANSTO has provided the following response.***

No project has materially failed to satisfy project specifications.

***ARC has provided the following response.***

In the past 12 months, the ARC has not had an Information and Communications Technology project that has materially failed to satisfy project expectations.

***CSIRO has provided the following response.***

CSIRO operated its own Information Technology operations during the last 12 months, i.e. it has not outsourced the IT function.