

**Senate Estimates Questions on Notice  
CLEARANCE CONFIRMATION**

**To be completed by Group Coordinator:**

**Group:** Information Services Group

**Group Manager:** Tony Kwan

**DEST Question Number/s:** E496\_06

**To be completed by Group Manager:**

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| 1. | Cleared  | Y |   |
| 2. | Minister Nelson's Office Clearance Required    | Y | N |
| 3. | Minister Hardgrave's Office Clearance Required | Y | N |

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**To be completed by Senate Estimates Coordinator**

**For Clearance Please (Deputy Secretary)**

**To:**

**Cleared/Not Cleared (for amendment)**

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**Date:**

**To be completed by Senate Estimates Coordinator**

**For Clearance Please (Secretary)**

**To:**

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**Date:**

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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

#### **DEST Question No. E496\_06 - Final**

Senator Conroy provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

Please provide details of any ICT projects that were abandoned by the Department/organisation within the last 12 months before the delivery of all project specifications outlined at the time the project was commissioned.

1. For such abandoned projects, please provide details of:
  - a. Any contractual remedies sought by the Department as a result of the abandonment of these projects.
  - b. Any costs of re-tendering the ICT project.

#### **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 ICT project has been abandoned during this period.

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

No Information and Communications Technology projects have been abandoned by the ARC in the past 12 months.

##### ***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.