

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. E649_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Please provide any correspondence between DEST and ARPANSA over the waste dump.

Answer:

Correspondence between DEST and ARPANSA regarding the CRWMF

There has been no correspondence with ARPANSA to date regarding the regulatory approval process for the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility. This process is expected to commence once a preferred Facility site is identified in late 2006.