

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.1 – Research infrastructure

DEST Question No. E664_06

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Research Quality Framework (RQF)

Output 3.1

What is the total amount of funding that will be conditional on the RQF for each year until 2010? Please list ARC and NHMRC funds separately.

Answer:

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No formal decision has been taken by Government on the implementation of the RQF or its application to funding programmes. The Minister for Education, Science and Training has indicated that the Institutional Grants Scheme (IGS) and up to fifty per cent of the Research training Scheme (RTS) funds would be in scope. The funding for IGS and RTS is provided in E661_06.