

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.2 – Assistance for collaboration and innovation

DEST Question No. E552_07

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

What material and documentation has the Commonwealth provided to State, Territory and local governments and security/emergency service agencies in relation to the facility project and related transport proposals?

Answer:

Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility

The Prime Minister, the Minister and the former Minister, the Hon Dr Brendan Nelson MP, have all corresponded with the Chief Minister for the Northern Territory, providing broad information on the facility project and offering detailed briefings by Departmental officers.

There has been an exchange of letters between the Prime Minister and the Premier of New South Wales regarding consultation over transport routes.