

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 3  
**Output Group:** 3.1, 3.2 & 3.3

#### DEST Question No. E579\_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### Question:

Please provide funding details over the forward estimates (4 years) for all Science Group appropriations, broken down to the output level as set out on pp.86-89 of the current PBS, with further detail for all of the programs within each of those outputs. For example, I am requesting out-year funding for all of the Australia-China Fund for Scientific and Technological Cooperation, not simply the new funding set out at p.88, and for all the other components of the International Scientific Linkages program. I am seeking similar levels of program detail across the Science Group.

#### Answer:

##### *Funding details against outputs 3.1, 3.2 & 3.3*

	Estimated Actual	Budget Estimate	Forward Estimate	Forward Estimate	Forward Estimate
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Output 3.1</b>					
Anglo-Australian Telescope Board	4,594	4,701	4,795	4,891	4,988
<b>Output 3.2</b>					
Co-operative Research Centres	208,197	189,382	211,047	181,182	196,518
Major National Research Facilities	42,308	0	0	0	0
National Radioactive Waste Management	4,714	3,480	4,834	2,434	520
Defence of Common Law - Atomic Tests (RRWM)	543	543	543	543	543
International Science Linkages	10,190	11,071	11,368	11,575	11,884
• Outsourced Components <sup>1</sup>		1,500	1,500	1,227	273
• Showcasing <sup>2</sup>		7	0	0	0
• Competitive Grants (including EU)		4,795	5,490	6,210	8,085
• China Fund		2,227	2,103	2,019	2,015
• Korea Fund		60	0	0	0
• France Fund		512	305	280	250
• Strategic Policy		1,970	1,970	1,839	1,261
Science Connections Programme	593	4,016	4,111	4,193	4,336
<b>Output 3.3</b>					
International Education and Training <sup>3</sup>					
• Australia-India Strategic Research Fund	0	1,250	4,250	6,500	5,500

<sup>1</sup> Now known as ISL-Science Academies Programme

<sup>2</sup> Showcasing is now funded under Competitive Grants

<sup>3</sup> Note the Australia-India Strategic Research Fund is a component of the International Education and Training allocation which is managed by AEI