

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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Output Group: Funding for Higher Education

DEST Question No. E655_07

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

The IHEAC second conference was held in September 2006. The Council is now working on the proceedings to further develop Indigenous Higher Education Policy. Does DEST have a role in assisting with this policy development? Is there any indication of a timeline when the latest policy recommendations might be published?

Answer:

Indigenous Higher Education Council

DEST provides a Secretariat role to the Indigenous Higher Education Advisory Council and, in this context, will provide assistance to the Council in editing, formatting, printing and distributing the Conference report, once Council has completed its report.

The Council's 2006 Conference report is expected to be released at the IHEAC consultative research workshop on 20-21 February 2007.