

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.1 – Research Infrastructure

DEST Question No. E681_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Please provide a progress report on what it is doing in response to The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Science and Innovation report on “Pathways to Technological Innovation”?

Could DEST specifically report on what they’re doing in response to recommendations 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13?

Progress could be in terms of formulating a whole-of-Government response, or in the implementation of specific recommendations.

Answer:

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Science and Innovation report

An Interdepartmental Committee (IDC), consisting of representatives from: the Department of Education, Science and Training (Chair); the Attorney Generals Department; the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; the Department of Communications, Information Technology, and the Arts; the Department of Health and Ageing; the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources; the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; the Department of Finance and Administration; and the Treasury, is currently developing the government’s final response.