

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.2 Assistance for science collaboration and innovation

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Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

Question:

Which of the CRCs that won funding in the last round would not have won funding under the new guidelines?

Answer:

CRC selection is through a competitive process with applications framed against the published selection criteria for the round. Success or otherwise depends on the relative merits of an application against the selection criteria and in comparison with other applications in the round.

It is not possible to speculate on which of the successful 2002 CRCs would not have won funding under the new guidelines.