

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.1 – Research Infrastructure

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Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing

Question:

- a) The Government increasingly expects universities to develop specialised teaching and research profiles. Will the outcomes of the research reviews be released in time to allow institutions to consolidate their research funding and funding for undergraduate programmes?
- b) When exactly will they be released?

Answer:

Outcomes of research reviews

On 24 March 2004, the Minister, Dr Brendan Nelson, released three reports:

- o Evaluation of Knowledge and Innovation Reforms Consultation Report;
- o The Final Report of the National Research Infrastructure Taskforce; and
- o Review of Closer Collaboration Between Universities and Major Publicly Funded Research Agencies.