

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.2 – Assistance for science collaboration and innovation.

DEST Question No. E838_06

Senator Wong asked on 15 February 2006, EWRE Hansard page 70.

Question:

At whose request was Minister Nelson's chief of staff on the interview panel?

Answer:

Interview Panel for Chief Scientist

The appointment of a Chief Scientist is an arrangement between the Minister for Education, Science and Training and the Chief Scientist. The interview panel was agreed between the Minister's Office and the Department of Education, Science and Training.