

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Carr asked on 5 June 2003, EWRE Hansard pages 514 and 515

Question:

- a) Can the Department look at the Greenwich website?
- b) Given the nature of that website, on which the university is claiming to still be registered in this country and under the Act, do you think there is a need for further action to be taken in this matter?

Answer:

Greenwich University website

- a) The Department has been regularly monitoring the Greenwich University website. It has written to the US owner of the now US-based Greenwich University website to draw to the owner's attention that the result of Commonwealth legislation is that the *Greenwich University Act (Norfolk Island) 1998* is of no effect.
- b) The Department has recently posted a website of questions and answers at <http://www.dest.gov.au/highered/quality/greenwich.htm> to better inform the public about the status of the Greenwich University in Australia, which includes advice about the standing of the *Greenwich University Act (Norfolk Island) 1998*.