

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3

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

DEST Question No. E126_06

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Given that WA and SA have also passed legislation opposing a nuclear waste dump in those States, will you also rule out nuclear waste dumps in those jurisdictions?

Answer:

Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility

On 15 July 2005 the Minister for Education, Science and Training announced that three sites in the Northern Territory had been identified for detailed consideration of their suitability as the site for the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility.