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SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.2 – Assistance for collaboration and innovation

DEST Question No. E371_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

Will DEST allocate more funding per CRC on average this year compared to last year? Please provide average funding per new CRC for each year since 2000.

Answer:

The average amount of funding allocated this year will not be known until the outcome of the 2006 selection round.

Average funding per new CRC for each funding round since 2000 is as follows:

2000 \$17.1 million over 7 years
2002 \$21.6 million over 7 years
2004 \$28.6 million over 7 years