

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

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Output Group: 3.2 – Assistance for science collaboration and innovation

DEST Question No. E817_06 – Final

Senator Crossin asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 55.

Question:

When Minister Campbell said, “The Commonwealth is not pursuing any options anywhere on the mainland” that is contrary to what the Prime Minister announced in July 2004. Is that right?

Answer:

Onshore and offshore siting options for the CRWMF

At the time of Minister Campbell's statement of 30 September 2004 the Government was focussing on offshore sites. An analysis of potential onshore and offshore sites was undertaken and the outcome of this led to the Government's decision.