## **EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

## SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: All Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E1006\_04

Senator Carr provided in writing.

## Question:

Could you please list all 'management retreats/training' conducted by DEST that were attended by employees during 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 to date? For such meetings held off-site (from DEST), could you please indicate:

- where (location and hotel) and when they were held;
- how much was spent in total;
- how much was spent on accommodation;
- how much was spent on food;
- how much was spent on alcohol/drinks;
- how much was spent on transport.

## Answer:

Management Retreats/Training from 26 November 2001 when DEST was formed to 18 February 2004. All figures are ex-GST.

Event	Location	Expenses			
		Transpor t	Accomm/Meals	Other*	TOTAL
2001-2002					
SES Conference	Mercure Grand Heritage Bowral, 3-5 February 2002	-	\$27,056.55	\$12,725.00	\$39,781.55
2002-2003					
Leadership Imperative for the	Lincoln Downs, Batemans Bay, 28 July				
Future (LIFT)	to 2 August 2002	-	-	-	\$17,455.32
Leadership Imperative for the Future (LIFT)	Lincoln Downs, Batemans Bay, 1-6 December 2002	-	-	-	\$19,111.41
SES Conference	University House, ANU & Axis Restaurant, National Museum of Australia, 19 May 2003	-	\$5,980.91	\$7,038.64	\$13,019.55
2003-2004					

There were no management retreats/training held off-site by DEST between 1 July 2003 and 18 February 2004.

<sup>\*</sup> Other includes equipment hire, facilitator fees, venue hire.