

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: All

Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E1012_04

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

How much was spent on consultancies by DEST in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 to date?

Answer:

Consultancy expenditure for DEST by financial year

All figures are taken from the DEST Annual Reports with the inclusion of an adjustment for 2002-2003.

Financial Year	Amount
1996/1997	\$5,212,000.00
1997/1998	\$11,800,000.00
1998/1999	\$10,200,000.00
1999/2000	\$14,500,000.00
2000/2001	\$20,200,000.00
2001/2002	\$24,600,000.00
2002/2003	\$20,885,000.00*
2003/2004 (to 31 December 2003)	\$9,266,613.00

*This differs to the amount reported in Appendix 5 - Consultancies, Table 48 of the 2002/2003 DEST Annual Report due to the inclusion of a misclassified general service contract.