

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: All

Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E863_05 & E818_05 (request for updates)

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No. E1012_04

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?

Answer:

Consultancy expenditure for DEST by financial year

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	\$17,330,000.00