

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3. 2 - Assistance for science collaboration and innovation

DEST Question No. E197_05

Senator Carr provided in writing:

Question:

Can DEST provide financial details of the costs incurred in engaging the Visitor to assist in the first, second and fifth year reviews over the past five years?

Answer:

Review process for CRCs

The information available over five years is shown in the following table. The CRC Programme was administered by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources in 1999-2000, 2000-01 and part of 2001-02. DITR has been able to supply only partial information for that period. The information provided for 2001-02 to 2003-04 is from the Department of Education, Science and Training.

Review Type	1999-00¹	2000-01¹	2001-02²	2002-03³	2003-04⁴	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 st Year Visit	7,202.26		13,325.28			20,527.54
2 nd Year Review	9,577.00	279.76	2,971.60		37,937.86	50,766.22
5th Year Review		4,404.92				4,404.92
Total \$	16,779.26	4,684.68	16,296.88	Nil	37,937.86	75,698.68

Notes:

1. Costs include travel allowances, airfares or cab fares where reimbursed to visitors, and per diem fees where paid to visitors through a company only.
2. Costs include airfares, cab fares, travel allowances and per diem/preparation fees paid by DEST. DITR cannot identify any payments for visitors for 1st Year visits, 2nd or 5th Year reviews in this year.
3. There were no 1st year visits, 2nd or 5th year reviews conducted during 2002-03 involving visitors.
4. Costs include airfares, cab fares, travel allowances and per diem/preparation fees paid by DEST.