

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: All
Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E275_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No. E1000_04

Question:

How many Senior Executive Officers (or equivalent) were employed in DEST in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04?

Answer:

SES Staff Numbers

The Department responded to this question earlier in the year (E1000_04 refers). An update to our earlier response is as follows:

SES Staffing Numbers at 1 June 2004: 47

Information was previously provided to November 2001 when DEST was created. Information for prior years is as follows:

At 30 June 1997 – 92
At 30 June 1998 – 63
At 30 June 1999 – 37
At 30 June 2000 – 39
At 30 June 2001 – 41

The information before November 2001 is not strictly comparable with post November 2001 information due to Machinery of Government changes.