

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: All
Output Group: All

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Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

Departmental IT systems: please provide information on costs incurred in the introduction of new systems and other major changes and developments.

Answer:

Departmental IT Systems

The cost of introducing new IT systems and major enhancements varies from year to year because it is demand-driven.

The total cost associated with the development, implementation and enhancement of IT systems for 2003/2004 is \$15.9 million and for 2004/2005 is \$15.2 million.

This does not include IT development funded from major new policy initiatives such as the Higher Education Reform.