

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: All
Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E1008_04

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

What was the total cost of domestic trips of staff for DEST (including a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights) in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date?

Answer:

Cost of Domestic Trips for DEST Staff from 1 December 2001 to 31 January 2004.

The Department of Education, Science and Training was created on the 26th November 2001. Information is provided from the first full accounting period after that date.

Period	Airflights	Travel Allowance (1)	Other (2)	Total
1/12/2001 - 30/6/2002	\$1,398,800.79	\$788,423.55	\$311,495.33	\$2,498,719.67
2002-2003	\$3,094,106.04	\$1,698,027.19	\$669,906.01	\$5,462,039.24
1/7/2003-31/1/2004	\$2,157,574.94	\$1,529,852.82	\$476,716.13	\$4,164,143.89

Notes

- (1) This figure includes: accommodation, meals and incidentals.
- (2) This figure includes: car hire costs including taxis, short term hire and allowances for officers using own vehicles; family caring expenses.