

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** All

**Output Group:** All

#### **DEST Question No. E991\_04**

Senator Carr provided in writing:

#### **Question:**

*Refers to DEST Question on Notice E111\_04 from 4 June 2003*

I would like to get an update on the information on the table of consultancies, including contracts of service as has been provided in the previous year particularly, of any contracts let since June 1999 and the details of any ministerial involvement, the letting of any contracts, service agreements, media polling or advertising contracts including:

- the date the tender was let;
- the completion date;
- details of the reports to be published;
- the date of availability of the reports to the committee – standard procedure;
- the expenditure of contract values throughout the last year;
- have there been any previous DETYA staff involved in any successful tender or project;
- where an exemption has been applied, why the authorising officer sought the exemption; and
- what market intelligence was applied to the specific contract in determining why the exemption should apply?

#### **Answer:**

*Active Consultancy Contracts 1 July 2003 to 31 December 2003*

We have limited the request to consultancies, in line with clarifications made by you during the 5 June 2002 Senate Estimates Hearing, (EWRE Hansard page 260) "...I will be asking you the same series of questions that I have asked you every year since 1996." ... "I formally notify you now that I am asking you again for this information to be updated for the period which we have not had a report on and, of course, I am formally asking you that all the reports that have arisen from these consultancies be provided..."

Data for the period June 1999 to 30 June 2003 has been provided to the Committee in response to previous questions on notice.

The information requested, is available at, *Table 1: Question on Notice E991\_04 – Active DEST Consultancies 1 July 2003 to 31 December 2003.*

For contracts valued at \$100,000 plus, where the report(s) is available, DEST has provided two copies of reports produced along with this response.

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AEI Group	PRN03328	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	1-Jul-2003	N/a	2663	13-Jul-2003	19-Jul-2003	Austraining International Pty Ltd	Government Sector Linkages Indonesia Quality Assurance Project	\$17,759.00	\$17,760.00	Yes	Australia Indonesia Quality Assurance Project	Available on request	N/a
AEI Group	PRN03539	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Urgency and Practicality	Austraining are superior in terms of expertise and have the links and knowledge necessary for the successful conclusion of the project	1-Oct-2003	N/a	2810	20-Dec-2003	30-Jun-2004	Austraining International Pty Ltd	GSLP phase three of Indonesian Quality Assurance and Management for Basic Education Project	\$77,590.00	\$38,800.00	Yes	Australia Indonesia Quality Assurance and Decentralisation management for Basic Education Professional workshop	Available on request	N/a
AEI Group	PRN03431	DIS Consultancy Panel Used	DIS Consultancy Panel Used	N/a	N/a	18-Aug-2003	N/a	2670	10-Sep-2003	19-Sep-2003	Austraining International Pty Ltd	Indonesian Quality Assurance and Management Project	\$52,450.00	\$52,450.00	Yes	Indonesian Quality Assurance and Management Project	Available on request	N/a
AEI Group	PRN03107	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	ACER has a strong background in and is widely regarded as a leading supplier of educational and testing instruments	13-Mar-2003	N/a	2471	13-Mar-2003	5-Dec-2003	Australian Council for Education Research (ACER)	Develop an aptitude test for use with international students entering the school sector	\$212,290.00	\$212,290.00	Yes	Aptitude Test for International Secondary Students (ATISS) Final Report	2 x copies provided with this response	N/a
AEI Group	PRN03308	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	25-Jun-2003	N/a	2495	5-Jul-2003	31-Jan-2004	Australian Trade Commission	Quality Assurance of Arabic Translation of vAEC	\$9,500.00	\$0.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
AEI Group	PRN03647	Verbal Quote	Verbal Quote	N/a	N/a	30-Sep-2003	N/a	2809	5-Dec-2003	31-Jan-2004	Australian Universities Quality Agency	Provision of speaker to attend Annual Conference of the Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning in Jakarta	\$3,220.00	\$3,220.00	Yes	Quality Assurance World Wide	Available on request	N/a
AEI Group	PRN03425	Verbal Quote	Verbal Quote	N/a	N/a	30-Jul-2003	N/a	2674	8-Aug-2003	31-Oct-2003	Colmar Brunton Social Research	Provision of research consultancy advice relating AEI-NOOSR Stakeholder Consultation Project	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
AEI Group	PRN01678	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	20-Jul-2001	N/a	2244	14-Jan-2002	31-Dec-2003	Curtin University of Technology	The Economic Effects of International Higher Education in Australia	\$143,724.00	\$88,148.00	Yes	The Economic Effects of International Education in Australia	Available on acceptance by the Department	N/a

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AEI Group	PRN03337	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Consultant has extensive knowledge of the international architecture profession, including accreditation and recognition procedures, as well as familiarity with international practice, mobility and recognition issues. The consultant's expertise is well known and highly regarded	18-Apr-2003	N/a	2544	18-Sep-2003	30-Jun-2005	Fisher, Helen	Development and Management of the APEC Architect Project	\$99,000.00	\$44,550.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
AEI Group	PRN03485	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	22-Jul-2003	N/a	2702	12-Sep-2003	31-Oct-2003	ICMS Australasia Pty Ltd	Research into the feasibility of a proposed international education conference	\$10,120.00	\$10,120.00	Yes	Report on the feasibility of the proposed international education conference	Available on Request	N/a
AEI Group	PRN02169	Open Tender	Select Tender	Pre-eminent Expertise	NCVER, IDP Education Australia and ACER are the only organisations identified as being capable of providing the required service	22-Nov-2002	N/a	2332	3-Apr-2003	28-Aug-2003	National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd (NCVER)	Conduct research to define, quantify and characterise Australian Vocational Education and Training (VET) offshore and to enumerate the students who enrol in them	\$83,908.00	\$63,448.00	Yes	Incorporation of Private Providers	Available on Request	N/a
AEI Group	PRN03589	Verbal Quote	Verbal Quote	N/a	N/a	3-Nov-2003	N/a	2772	10-Nov-2003	21-Nov-2003	NetReturn (Gadfly Online Communications)	AEI web-site redesign	\$10,000.00	\$9,570.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
AEI Group	PRN03385	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	31-Jul-2003	N/a	2692	15-Sep-2003	31-Dec-2003	NetReturn (Gadfly Online Communications)	Provide e-Business development expertise to assist with the development and implementation of the AEI integrated e-Business system	\$61,778.00	\$24,640.00	Yes	AEI e-Business Consultancy Review	Available on request	N/a
AEI Group	PRN03529	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Supplier is superior in terms of expertise, capacity, availability and knowledge of existing project and they will provide knowledge and skills transfer to DEST resources	22-Sep-2003	N/a	2732	2-Oct-2003	30-Nov-2003	NetReturn (Gadfly Online Communications)	Development of functional specifications and graphical design concept for the AEI e-Business project	\$61,268.00	\$18,634.00	Yes	Functional Specifications and Graphical Design Concept	Available on request	N/a

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AEI Group	PRN02941	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	10-Mar-2003	N/a	2453	30-May-2003	30-Oct-2004	TAFE Global Pty Ltd	Thailand Vocational Education and Training Amalgamation Project	\$138,148.00	\$50,000.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
AEI Group	PRN03357	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Consultant has the relevant technical knowledge and professional excellence in education governance. This will ensure the project's credibility internationally and gain the endorsement of the APEC Human Resources Development Working Group	1-Jul-2003	N/a	2694	20-Aug-2003	30-Sep-2004	University of Melbourne	Australian APEC Project - Best Practice Governance: Education Policy and Service Delivery	\$88,750.00	\$25,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
AEI Group	PRN02356	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	27-May-2002	N/a	1831	12-Jun-2002	18-Jul-2003	University of New England, The	Literature review on the role of government in education exports	\$19,999.00	\$10,000.00	Yes	The Role of Government in Education Exports: A literature review	Available on Request	N/a
AEI Group	PRN02946	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	21-Mar-2003	N/a	2488	30-Jun-2003	30-Jun-2003	University of Western Sydney	SEAMEO-Australia Project - Development of ICT Implementation Plan	\$76,991.00	\$45,000.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Audit & Investigations Group	PRN01088	Open Tender	Select Tender	Pre-eminent Expertise	Limiting to major Canberra accounting firms plus a firm with long experience with DEST. These firms have pre-eminent expertise in the provision of IT audit services to DEST	13-Nov-2000	N/a	984	1-Feb-2001	31-Dec-2003	Business Catalyst International Pty Ltd	A panel of firms to provide IT audit services on an as required basis during 2002-2003	\$44,799.00	\$41,045.00	Yes	Various, depending on assignment	Provided to Committee at 4 June 2002 SE Hearing	N/a
Audit & Investigations Group	PRN01088	Open Tender	Select Tender	Pre-eminent Expertise	Limiting to major Canberra accounting firms plus a firm with long experience with DEST. These firms have pre-eminent expertise in the provision of IT audit services to DEST	13-Nov-2000	N/a	985	1-Feb-2001	31-Dec-2003	Ernst & Young	A panel of firms to provide IT audit services on an as required basis during 2002-2003	\$70,800.00	\$30,619.00	Yes	Various, depending on assignment	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a

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Audit & Investigations Group	PRN01088	Open Tender	Select Tender	Pre-eminent Expertise	Limiting to major Canberra accounting firms plus a firm with long experience with DEST. These firms have pre-eminent expertise in the provision of IT audit services to DEST	13-Nov-2000	N/a	986	1-Feb-2001	31-Dec-2003	Max Shanahan and Associates	A panel of firms to provide IT audit services on an as required basis during 2002-2003	\$66,240.00	\$11,500.00	Yes	Various, depending on assignment	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a
Corporate Strategy Group	PRN00507	GCU Panel Arrangement Used	GCU Panel Arrangement Used	N/a	N/a	22-Jul-1999	Ministerial involvement required as part of Ministerial Committee on Government Communication process	381	24-Sep-1999	31-Jul-2004	Batey Kazoo Communications Pty Ltd (trading as Batey House)	Develop and implement Advertising campaign for New Apprentices	\$3,087,905.00	\$0.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Corporate Strategy Group	PRN02875	GCU Panel Arrangement Used	GCU Panel Arrangement Used	N/a	N/a	18-Feb-2003	Ministerial involvement required as part of Ministerial Committee on Government Communication process	2376	26-Mar-2003	31-Dec-2003	Batey Kazoo Communications Pty Ltd	Creative agency for New Apprenticeships Campaign Advertising 2003	\$857,015.00	\$8,590.80	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Corporate Strategy Group	PRN03228	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	19-May-2003	N/a	2486	23-May-2003	29-Aug-2003	Civic Financial Planning Pty Ltd	Provision of advice/information in relation to management of mature workforce	\$10,395.00	\$10,395.00	Yes	Options for mature-aged workforce management	Available on request	N/a
Corporate Strategy Group	PRN02636	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	1-Oct-2002	N/a	2045	8-Oct-2002	28-Nov-2003	Dupont and Associates	Conduct an independent performance assessment of employee under DEST Performance Management arrangements contained in Certified Agreement	\$4,000.00	\$198.00	Yes	Performance Assessment	Available on request	N/a
Corporate Strategy Group	PRN02637	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	1-Oct-2002	N/a	2046	8-Oct-2002	31-Aug-2003	Dupont and Associates	Conduct an independent performance assessment of employee as provided under DEST Certified Agreement Performance Management System	\$8,000.00	\$7,843.00	Yes	Performance Assessment	Available on request	N/a
Corporate Strategy Group	PRN02906	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	10-Feb-2003	N/a	2252	17-Feb-2003	1-Aug-2003	Dupont and Associates	Independent assessment of work performance	\$6,509.25	\$4,925.25	Yes	Performance Management Report	Available on request	N/a
Corporate Strategy Group	PRN03005	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	11-Mar-2003	N/a	2280	17-Mar-2003	14-Jul-2003	Dupont and Associates	Independent assessment of work performance	\$10,778.37	\$3,117.75	Yes	Performance Management Report	Available on request	N/a
Corporate Strategy Group	PRN03159	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	2-May-2003	N/a	2390	15-May-2003	29-Aug-2003	Dupont and Associates	Independent assessment of work performance	\$5,643.00	\$5,222.25	Yes	Performance Management Report	Available on request	N/a

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Corporate Strategy Group	PRN02005	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	HRM Consulting has pre-eminent expertise in automatically extracting data and benchmarking it against Public and Private Sector organisations. They provide a holistic consultancy service recommending HR intervention strategies for problem areas. HRMC provides this service to APS wide benchmarking programmes undertaken by the ANAO and previously by the PSMPC as well as a number of other APS agencies	17-Jan-2002	N/a	1707	16-Apr-2002	1-Jan-2005	HRM Consulting	Consultancy to benchmark HR data and performance indicators.	\$120,000.00	\$0.00	Yes	Quarterly Benchmark Report - Analysis for DEST Executive Scorecard	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Corporate Strategy Group	PRN03174	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	9-Apr-2003	N/a	2401	9-Apr-2003	31-Dec-2003	P3 Pty Ltd	Provision of cost assessments and reporting on the production of advertisements for the New Apprenticeships Campaign 2003 (Traditional Trades)	\$9,350.00	\$0.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Corporate Strategy Group	PRN03053	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	The consultant has the relevant technical knowledge and professional excellence in the contracted areas and is well known and highly regarded within the education sector	26-Mar-2003	N/a	2306	12-May-2003	30-Jun-2004	Spring Consulting Services Pty Ltd	Work programme for Australia's future	\$250,000.00	\$126,712.57	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Corporate Strategy Group	PRN02854	GCU Panel Arrangement Used	GCU Panel Arrangement Used	N/a	N/a	18-Feb-2003	Ministerial involvement required as part of Ministerial Committee on Government Communication process	2303	11-Mar-2003	1-Jun-2004	Worthington Di Marzio Pty Ltd	Market Research for New Apprenticeships Campaign 2003-2006	\$329,365.00	\$42,940.00	Yes	Several	Available on acceptance by the Department and release by Minister	N/a

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Higher Education Group	PRN02695	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	The AGA has the technical and professional excellence in a limited marketplace and not merely the intimate knowledge of the Department. The cost implications and time constraints involved in approaching a different actuary to replicate the models already developed would outweigh the benefits in relationship to the complexity of the project	5-Dec-2002	N/a	2163	27-Jan-2003	27-Jan-2006	Australian Government Actuary	Provide actuarial advice on HECS, PELS, Higher Education Superannuation and other matters as required	\$1,196,515.00	\$12,487.00	Yes	Annual Report on HECS/PELS	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Higher Education Group	PRN02909	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	10-Mar-2003	Ministerial endorsement of project recommended by Committee	2334	9-May-2003	30-Nov-2003	Regional Knowledge Works (Dr Steve Garlick)	Conduct research and develop resources to enhance the 1999 publication 'Benchmarking- A Manual for Australian Universities'	\$77,000.00	\$23,014.00	Yes	Benchmarking reports for University complaints and admission processes for National and International students	Available on acceptance by the Department and release by Minister	N/a
Higher Education Group	PRN02775	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	12-Mar-2003	Approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2784	14-Apr-2003	1-Oct-2003	The Centre for the Study of Higher Education, The University of Melbourne	Conduct a review of equity groups in Higher Education	\$29,786.00	\$15,000.00	Yes	Analysis of Equity Groups in Higher Education 1991-2002	Available on request	N/a
Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN02192	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	31-May-2002	N/a	1934	2-Sep-2002	1-Sep-2003	AAAJ Consulting Group	The provision of a qualitative reporting support service for education providers who are delivering initiatives under the National Indigenous English Literacy & Numeracy Strategy (NIELNS)	\$43,380.00	\$15,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN03052	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	The supplier has pre-eminent expertise in the field of planning for and managing educational change and experience as a School Principal	20-Mar-2003	N/a	2307	31-Mar-2003	31-Dec-2004	Carlyle Consulting Pty Ltd	Consultancy Services at Worawa Aboriginal College to oversee the operations until the appointment of a new Principal and then to support the new Principal and Board of Management	\$41,400.00	\$10,000.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN03770	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Novated ECEF Contracts	1-Feb-2002	N/a	2861	1-Oct-2003	30-Sep-2004	Centre for Workplace Cultural Change	Novated ECEF Contracts For Industry Engagement Projects: to investigate best practice in School-based New Apprenticeships	\$278,960.00	\$27,500.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN02222	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Curriculum Corporation possesses pre-eminent expertise in relation to The Real Game Series and has demonstrated its capacity to create the necessary relationships with schools, career experts, State and Territory systems and international Real Game partners to the satisfaction of all concerned	31-May-2002	N/a	1830	25-Jun-2002	6-Jan-2004	Curriculum Corporation	Adaptation and Evaluation of The Play Real Game and The Get Real Game	\$337,890.46	\$117,867.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN01345	Open Tender	Three Written Quotes	Pre-eminent Expertise	There are a limited number of organisations with the experience in data collection and analysis and who have the capacity to undertake a project of the size and type as the NIPC	25-May-01	N/a	1311	1-Aug-01	19-Dec-04	Data Analysis Australia	Conduction of the National Indigenous Preschool Census, involving extensive Data collection and statistical analysis	\$191,780.00	\$131,785.10	Yes	Report on the National Indigenous Pre School census	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN01951	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	15-Dec-2001	N/a	1692	11-Apr-2002	30-Apr-2004	Erebus Consulting Partners	Action Research to identify innovative approaches to, & best practice in, Enterprise Education in Schools	\$3,110,800.00	\$0.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a



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Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN03193	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	9-May-2003	N/a	2433	28-May-2003	30-Sep-2004	Ernst & Young	Provision of Accounting Services to the Department in respect of the Enterprise & Career Education Foundation (ECEP)	\$426,859.00	\$284,747.65	Yes	Report on the Financial Status of the ECEF	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN01841	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	15-Sep-2001	N/a	1518	8-Jan-2002	31-Dec-2003	Hugh Watson Consulting Pty Ltd	Evaluation of the National Indigenous English Literacy and Numeracy Strategy (NIELNS), 2001-2003	\$323,730.00	\$120,000.00	Yes	Evaluation of the National Indigenous English Literacy and Numeracy Strategy, 2001-2003	Provided in response to QoN E416 asked February 2002	N/a
Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN03770	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Novated ECEF Contracts	1-Feb-2002	N/a	2863	1-Oct-2003	31-Mar-2004	Kennedy Consultants Pty Ltd	Novated ECEF Contracts For Industry Engagement Projects: to improve cooperation between industry partners, to increase the number of opportunities for School-based New Apprenticeships and VET in schools	\$290,000.00	\$64,330.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN03494	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Urgency and Practicality	The supplier has extensive experience with reporting for the IESIP programme and it has been deemed necessary to engage an independent consultant to undertake the extensive reporting, to ensure a quality outcome	2-Jun-2003	N/a	2717	30-Sep-2003	31-Dec-2003	Lantern Consultancy	Drafting of written feedback reports	\$25,000.00	\$10,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN03770	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Novated ECEF Contracts	1-Feb-2002	N/a	2862	1-Oct-2003	31-Dec-2004	Madison Cross Pty Ltd	Novated ECEF Contracts For Industry Engagement Projects: promoting an integrated approach to career pathways	\$200,000.00	\$40,000.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN02211	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	25-May-2002	N/a	2246	17-Oct-2002	1-Feb-2004	Miles Morgan Australia Pty Ltd	Evaluation and Co-ordination of the Career and Transition and Partnership Outreach Education Model Pilot Programmes	\$562,814.00	\$140,703.00	Yes	Evaluation of the Career and Transition and Partnership Outreach Education Model Pilots	Report not yet completed	N/a
Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN02246	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	22-Jun-2002	N/a	2149	2-Dec-2002	31-Mar-2005	National Curriculum Services	Consultancy for What Works Professional Development Package Workshop Project	\$1,614,749.00	\$400,000.00	Yes	The 'What Works' Professional Development Package Workshop	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Indigenous and Transitions Group	PRN03299	Three Written Quotes	Three written quotes	N/a	N/a	18-Jun-2003	N/a		28-Jul-2003	31-Mar-2004	Nexus Media	Develop an online policy manual for Abstudy	\$36,960.00	\$29,260.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Information Services Group	PRN03407	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	11-Aug-2003	N/a	2729	29-Sep-2003	25-Jun-2004	APIS Consulting Group	Provision of consultancy services on IT Portfolio Management	\$96,188.00	\$79,508.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Information Services Group	PRN03469	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	1-Jul-2003	N/a	2695	1-Jul-2003	30-Jun-2004	Consolve Pty Ltd	Development of the Business Intelligence Improvement Project	\$54,945.00	\$37,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Information Services Group	PRN03522	One Written Quote	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	30-Sep-2003	N/a	2824	3-Nov-2003	17-Dec-2003	Records Solutions Pty Ltd	Review of the records management procedures in the Department's Record Management Unit	\$23,072.50	\$23,072.50	Yes	Review of Records Management Unit Staff and Work Practices	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a
Information Services Group	PRN03484	Verbal Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	1-Sep-2003	N/a	2718	22-Sep-2003	26-Sep-2003	Space - Time Research Pty Ltd	Customised training for DEST analysts using ABSTUDY and AIC data as part of the Business Intelligence Improvement Project	\$5,700.00	\$3,135.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03498	Verbal Quote	Verbal Quote	N/a	N/a	4-Sep-2003	N/a	2715	8-Sep-2003	12-Sep-2003	Australian Centre for Innovation and International Competitiveness Ltd	Review the Mapping Science and Innovation Interim Report	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03276	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Urgency and Practicality	The services are required in a tight time-frame and normal tendering processes are impractical	28-May-2003	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2473	16-Jun-2003	30-May-2004	Australian Institute for Commercialisation Limited	Develop and distribute the 2003 National Survey of Research Commercialisation for the years 2001 and 2002, collect data, undertake data analysis and draft the report under the direction of DEST and a Steering Committee	\$97,691.00	\$0.00	Yes	National Survey of Research Commercialisation for the Years 2001 and 2002	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03562	Verbal Quote	Verbal Quote	N/a	N/a	26-Aug-2003	N/a	2750	8-Sep-2003	12-Sep-2003	Australian National University, National Graduate School of Management	Review of Interim Report	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03289	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	2-Jun-2003	N/a	2485	16-Jun-2003	21-Aug-2003	Centre for International Economics	Development of a case study on the Research and Development Corporations	\$31,790.00	\$15,893.00	Yes	The Rural Research and Development Corporations: A case study for innovation	Available on request	N/a
Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03454	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	18-Aug-2003	N/a	2682	25-Aug-2003	25-Nov-2003	Deakin University	The Development of a Case Study which Profiles the Establishment and Operation of the Cooperative Research Centre for Aboriginal Health	\$11,550.00	\$11,550.00	Yes	Cooperative Research Centres for Aboriginal Health 1997-2000 A Case Study in Public Good Research	Available on request	N/a
Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03341	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	8-Jul-2003	N/a	2550	9-Jul-2003	21-Aug-2003	Dowrick, Professor Stephen	Consulting an expert to develop papers and seminars examining the links between science, innovation and growth	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	Yes	A Review of the Empirical Evidence on Science, R&D, Innovation and Productivity	Available on request	N/a
Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03105	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Professor Gilbert undertook the first stage of this project and he has pre-eminent expertise in this area	28-Feb-2003	Approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2377	2-Jun-2003	2-Aug-2004	James Cook University	The Doctoral Curriculum: Needs and Directions in Research Training - follow-up study and recommendations for reform	\$121,000.00	\$0.00	Yes	The Doctoral Curriculum: Needs and Directions in Research Training	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03280	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	21-May-2003	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2476	16-Jun-2003	30-May-2004	Karingal Consultants	Produce a study of incentives provided by Go8 and ATN Universities to research staff to commercialise the outcomes of their research	\$30,360.00	\$0.00	Yes	Evaluation of incentives for commercialisation of research in Australian Universities	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03230	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Proposed supplier undertaking similar work for DIMIA and is set up to respond to our task quickly. Supplier chosen due to his expertise in this field	26-May-2003	N/a	2434	30-May-2003	25-Aug-2003	Monash University	Profiling the movement of skilled workers in Australia	\$12,760.00	\$6,380.00	Yes	Skill Utilisation of Persons Trained in Australia	Available on request	N/a
Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03018	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Consultant is the expert in Australia in this field	28-Feb-2003	N/a	2288	19-Mar-2003	21-Nov-2003	Policy Intelligence Pty Ltd	Assist the taskforce in preparing a case study and government science and innovation budget profile material	\$16,995.00	\$8,497.00	Yes	Two Reports: Creating and Exploiting Intangible Networks; and Commonwealth Support for Science and Innovation	Available on request	N/a
Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03461	Verbal Quote	Verbal Quote	N/a	N/a	20-Aug-2003	N/a	2686	28-Aug-2003	12-Sep-2003	Purdie, Rosemary Winifred	Development of a case study which profiles the science and innovation system of the Murray Darling Basin	\$5,500.00	\$5,000.00	Yes	Case Study: The Science and Innovation System of the Murray-Darling Basin	Available on request	N/a
Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03206	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	The Consultant has done significant research in area, and undertaken similar work for some State Governments	21-May-2003	N/a	2428	23-May-2003	18-Sep-2003	The Allen Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Profile the science and innovation arrangements and linkages at the State and Territory Level	\$44,000.00	\$22,000.00	Yes	The Contribution of the States and Territories to Australia's Science and Innovation System	Available on request	N/a
Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03171	One Written Quote	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	8-May-2003	N/a	2547	1-Jul-2003	4-Sep-2003	Unisearch	Preparation of case study material on the photovoltaic sector	\$7,728.00	\$7,727.50	Yes	The Commercialisation of Photovoltaics Research in Australia	Available on request	N/a
Innovation and Research Systems Group	PRN03415	Verbal Quote	Verbal Quote	N/a	N/a	8-Aug-2003	N/a	2821	15-Aug-2003	29-Aug-2003	University of Melbourne	Contribution to the Intellectual Property section of the Mapping Science and Innovation Report	\$9,130.00	\$9,130.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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Procurement, Assurance and Legal Group	PRN00680	Open Tender	Select Tender	Firms required to have significant Canberra presence. Firms able to provide a full range of services	N/a	20-Apr-2000	N/a	622	1-Jul-2000	30-Jun-2005	Australian Government Solicitor	Provision of Legal Service to DEST off Panel Arrangement	\$1,995,885.00	\$431,225.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Procurement, Assurance and Legal Group	PRN00680	Open Tender	Select Tender	Firms required to have significant Canberra presence. Firms able to provide a full range of services	N/a	20-Apr-2000	N/a	619	1-Jul-2000	30-Jun-2005	Clayton Utz	Provision of Legal Service to DEST off Panel Arrangement	\$1,893,430.00	\$523,215.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Procurement, Assurance and Legal Group	PRN03537	Verbal Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	7-Oct-2003	N/a	2737	8-Oct-2003	16-Nov-2003	Freebody Cogent Pty Ltd	Advisory services for printing RFT	\$6,325.00	\$6,325.00	Yes	Independent review and advice on printing RFT	Available on request	N/a
Procurement, Assurance and Legal Group	PRN00680	Open Tender	Select Tender	Firms required to have significant Canberra presence. Firms able to provide a full range of services	N/a	20-Apr-2000	N/a	621	1-Jul-2000	30-Jun-2005	Phillips Fox	Provision of Legal Service to DEST off Panel Arrangement	\$910,689.00	\$51,625.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Procurement, Assurance and Legal Group	PRN03550	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	3-Oct-2003	N/a	2752	9-Oct-2003	2-Jan-2004	TMS Travel Management Solutions	Expert advice and assistance with the development of a request for tender for, and procurement of, travel management services	\$14,000.00	\$0.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Questacon		One verbal Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	28 Mar 2003	N/a		1-Jun-2003	30-Jan-2004	Building Controls Management Pty Ltd	Development of Environmental Management System	\$4,620.00	\$4,042.50	Yes	Initial Environmental Report	Available on request	N/a
Questacon		One verbal Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	27-Oct-2003	N/a		31-Oct-2003	31-Dec-2003	Upton Martin Consulting	Provision of Services to Leadership Team	\$7,590.00	\$7,590.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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Schools Group	PRN02380	Open Tender	Select Tender	Sole Supplier	Government and non-government and education authorities effectively constitute the sole service providers in the field of numeracy education for students targeted by this initiative	29-Jun-2000	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1844	13-Jun-2001	31-Mar-2004	ACT Department of Education and Community Services Catholic Education Office of Canberra and Goulburn and the Association of Independent Schools of ACT	Conduct research and development on improving the numeracy outcomes for primary school children	\$229,724.00	\$0.00	Yes	Assessing Numeracy in Primary Schools	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02714	Three Written Quotes	Select Tender	N/a	N/a	27-Jan-2003	N/a	2393	21-May-2003	21-Jan-2004	Australian Catholic University	Evaluation of the National Trial of the IDEAS Project	\$92,486.00	\$30,829.00	Yes	To be advised	Report not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02722	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	14-Dec-2002	N/a	2260	6-Mar-2003	31-Dec-2003	Australian College of Educators	2003 National Awards for Quality Schooling	\$341,000.00	\$0.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02126	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	25-May-2002	N/a	2005	2-Sep-2002	8-Dec-2003	Australian Council for Education Research (ACER)	The evaluation of school-based arts education programmes in Australian schools	\$110,880.00	\$22,000.00	Yes	Evaluation of schools based arts programmes	Available on acceptance by Department and release by the Minister	N/a
Schools Group	PRN01193	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	3-Mar-2001	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1218	15-Jun-2001	31-Jul-2003	Australian Council for Education Research (ACER)	Investigating Teacher Professional Development and Student Learning Outcomes	\$1,626,130.00	\$33,122.00	Yes	To be advised	Available on acceptance by the Department and release by Minister	N/a
Schools Group	PRN03076	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	2-Apr-2003	N/a	2427	17-Apr-2003	7-Aug-2003	Australian Council for Education Research (ACER)	Analysis and Synthesis of data to inform the Review of Teaching and Teacher Education	\$18,040.00	\$17,600.00	Yes	Australia's teachers: Australia's future - Advancing Innovation, Science Technology and Mathematics Background Data and Analysis	Available on request	N/a
Schools Group	PRN00992	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Sep-2000	N/a	1185	31-Jul-2001	30-Sep-2004	Australian Council for Educational Research Limited (ACER)	Conducting and reporting on research on children's numeracy in early years	\$535,910.00	\$107,181.00	Yes	Project Good Start	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN01867	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	26-May-2001	N/a	1457	30-Oct-2001	12-Jan-2004	Australian Council for Educational Research Limited (ACER)	Conduct a preliminary investigation of effective maths teaching and learning in Australian Schools	\$239,616.94	\$56,000.00	Yes	Investigation of Effective Mathematics Teaching and learning in Australian Secondary Schools	Available on acceptance by Department and release by the Minister	N/a

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Schools Group	PRN01414	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	24-Nov-2001	N/a	1810	25-Jun-2002	24-Sep-2004	Australian Council for Educational Research Limited (ACER)	Resource bank of science education assessment tools for teachers	\$1,091,656.50	\$66,000.00	Yes	Resource bank of Science Education Assessment Tools for Teachers	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN03251	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	18-Jun-2003	N/a	2588	17-Jul-2003	18-Sep-2003	Australian Curriculum Studies Association	Provision of Training Materials for Schools to Align their Policies and Programmes with the National Safe Schools Framework	\$53,000.00	\$53,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Schools Group	PRN01015	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Supplier is in a unique position to deliver to literacy professionals	5-May-1999	Approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1057	17-Jan-2001	30-Apr-2003	Australian Literacy Educators Association and Australian Association for the Teaching of English	Supporting readers in the middle years of schooling	\$201,451.25	\$17,740.01	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Schools Group	PRN03153	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	This project has been proposed by a consortium of the peak Australian principal groups for each education sector. Peak principal representatives are the pre-eminent experts to determine the key features of a national approach to meeting their needs. The development of the scoping paper on such approaches will flow directly from previous development work already conducted by these groups. These groups also have well established mechanisms in place for consultation with their constituents	1-Jan-2003	Minister Approved project funding & advised about project details	2418	21-May-2003	12-Sep-2003	Australian Secondary Principals Association	Preparation of a scoping paper on a National Leaders' Institute	\$82,500.00	\$71,500.00	Yes	Scoping paper on a national institute for school leaders	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a

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Schools Group	PRN03523	Open Tender	Select Tender	Pre-eminent Expertise	The supplier is a leading educator in the fields of astronomy, learning technologies and distance education and has extensive links to the telescope community	10-Sep-2003	N/a	2769	17-Nov-2003	30-Aug-2004	Charles Sturt University	The Eye Observatory Remote Telescope Project	\$216,700.00	\$74,658.10	Yes	Evaluation of the Australian Eye Observatory Trial	Available on acceptance by Department and release by the Minister	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02820	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	20-Jan-2003	N/a	2253	03-Mar-2003	26-Sep-2003	Connell Skillbeck Pty Ltd	Preparation of the final report for the Review of Teaching and Teacher Education	\$92,156.00	\$45,539.00	Yes	Australia's Teachers: Australia's Future: Advancing Innovation, Science, Technology and Mathematics, Main Report	Available on request	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02768	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	21-Dec-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2230	25-Feb-2003	12-Dec-2003	Curriculum Corporation	Meeting the Challenge Final Report - Boys' Education Lighthouse Schools Programme (Stage One)	\$1,307,863.00	\$1,123,388	Yes	Boys' Education Lighthouse Schools Programme - Final Project Schools Report	2 x copies provided with this response	N/a
Schools Group	PRN00702	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	29-Apr-2000	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1025	2-Jan-2001	30-Apr-2004	Deakin Australia	Mapping, review and analysis of Australian research in numeracy learning at the primary school level	\$177,039.00	\$0.00	Yes	Primary Numeracy	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02605	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Aug-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2387	30-Apr-2003	1-May-2004	Deakin University	Scaffolding Literacy in the Middle Years of Schooling	\$44,000.00	\$35,200.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02380	Open Tender	Select Tender	Sole Supplier	Government and non-government and education authorities effectively constitute the sole service providers in the field of numeracy education for students targeted by this initiative	29-Jun-2000	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1843	14-May-2001	31-Mar-2004	Department of Education, Tasmanian Catholic Education Office, Tasmanian and Association of Independent Schools of Tasmania	Conduct research and development on improving the numeracy outcomes for primary school children	\$321,200.00	\$0.00	Yes	Developing Computation	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a



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Schools Group	PRN02380	Open Tender	Select Tender	Sole Supplier	Government and non-government and education authorities effectively constitute the sole service providers in the field of numeracy education for students targeted by this initiative	29-Jun-2000	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1848	28-Sep-2001	31-Jul-2003	Department of Employment, Education & Training Victorian Catholic Education Commission of Victoria & the Association of Indigenous Schools of Victoria	Conduct research and development on improving the numeracy outcomes for primary school children	\$1,054,988.00	\$0.00	Yes	Assessing Numeracy in Primary Schools	Awaiting clearance/appraisal by Minister	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02576	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	5-Sep-2002	N/a	2079	30-Oct-2002	30-Jun-2004	Direction Group Pty Ltd	Recalculation of the SES Index for the Funding of Non-government Schools for the Quadrennium 2005-08	\$89,817.00	\$0.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN00948	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	18-Sep-2000	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1028	2-Jan-2001	30-Jun-2003	Edith Cowan University	Investigate the preparation of teachers to teach literacy and numeracy in primary and secondary schools	\$396,351.00	\$0.00	Yes	To be advised	Report not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN00957	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Oct-2000	Minister approved selection of supplier Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1039	2-Jan-2001	31-Jul-2004	Edith Cowan University	Effective teaching and learning practices leading to improved outcomes in the early years of schooling	\$658,402.00	\$0.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN01828	Open Tender	Select Tender	Pre-eminent Expertise	Due to the nature and scope of the proposed study, only a limited number of suppliers would have the expertise and capacity to submit a proposal	7-Sep-2001	N/a	2192	4-Mar-2003	30-Mar-2004	Edith Cowan University	Study into Resourcing of Australian Primary Schools - Stage 2	\$202,366.00	\$0.00	Yes	Resourcing of Australian Primary Schools	Available on release by the Minister	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02380	Open Tender	Select Tender	Sole Supplier	Government and non-government and education authorities effectively constitute the sole service providers in the field of numeracy education for students targeted by this initiative	29-Jun-2000	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1846	23-Jul-2001	31-Mar-2004	Education Department of Western Australia Catholic Education Office of Western Australia and Association of Independent Schools Western Australia	Conduct research and development on improving the numeracy outcomes for primary school children	\$557,216.00	\$0.00	Yes	Primary Numeracy Research Project Report WA	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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Schools Group	PRN02797	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	15-Feb-2003	N/a	2520	25-Jul-2003	30-Jan-2004	Erebus Consulting Group	Identification of Best practice Approaches to Transfer of Student Data Project	\$190,300.00	\$95,150.00	Yes	Identification of Best Practice Approaches to Transfer Student Data	Report not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN03181	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	28-Jun-2003	N/a	2666	18-Aug-2003	25-Nov-2003	Erebus Consulting Partners	Evaluation of the Discovering Democracy programme (2000-2003)	\$253,000.00	\$0.00	Yes	Discovering Democracy 2000-2003: An Evaluation	Available on acceptance by Department and release by the Minister	N/a
Schools Group	PRN03389	Three Written Quotes	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	2-Aug-2003	N/a	2760	31-Oct-2003	30-Jun-2004	Gai Sheridan International Pty Ltd	Consultancy services to review the Gender Equity Framework	\$110,852.00	\$56,185.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02299	GCU Panel Arrangement Used	GCU Panel Arrangement Used	Pre-eminent Expertise	The successful tenderer requires expertise and skills in managing large scale events and promotional activities. The list of companies supplied by the Government Communications Unit have demonstrated success in the areas of activity required for National Literacy and Numeracy Week	2-May-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1958	4-Jul-2002	31-Dec-2003	Horizon PR	Develop, coordinate & manage a communication strategy, an awards ceremony and sponsorship for National Literacy & Numeracy Week 2002	\$553,896.00	\$553,896.00	Yes	Communication and Marketing Evaluation Report – National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2002	2 x copies provided with this response	N/a
Schools Group	PRN03097	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Education strategies has specialist expertise in curriculum mapping and has the capacity to deliver against a short timeline	12-May-2003	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2456	10-Jun-2003	31-Oct-2003	Impetus Consultants Pty Ltd	A National Mapping of gender Specific and Gender Related Curricula and Associated Materials	\$56,100.00	\$0.00	Yes	A National Mapping of Gender Specific and Gender Related Curricula and Associated Materials	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a
Schools Group	PRN03239	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	The Independent Schools Council of Australia is the peak body relating to independent schools and has pre-eminent expertise in this education sector	30-May-2003	N/A	2474	1-Jul-2003	30-Jun-2004	Independent Schools Council of Australia	Supporting the Independent Schools sector in activities associated with the National Measurement Advisory Group (NMAG)	\$19,800.00	\$13,200.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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Schools Group	PRN01425	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	21-Apr-2001	N/a	1238	19-Jun-2001	31-Dec-2003	Melbourne University Private	Development of National Quality Schooling Framework	\$1,232,527.00	\$0.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02605	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Aug-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2388	30-Apr-2003	31-May-2004	Monash University	Research into an Intervention Strategy in Literacy and Numeracy in Early Childhood	\$43,105.00	\$34,304.60	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02605	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Aug-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2546	23-May-2003	31-May-2004	Murdoch Children's Research Institute	Mouse Driven Literacy	\$44,000.00	\$26,400.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02605	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Aug-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2662	1-Aug-2003	30-Jun-2004	Murdoch University	Using Action Learning Principles to Inform and Improve Students Progress in Developing Numeracy Skills	\$44,000.00	\$26,400.00	Yes	To be advised	Available on acceptance by Department and release by the Minister	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02605	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Aug-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2371	24-Apr-2003	1-May-2004	Murdoch University	Innovative Projects Round 2 - Making Connections to Promote Early Literacy	\$44,000.00	\$26,400.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN01136	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	4-Nov-2000	N/a	2223	28-Jun-2001	31-Jul-2003	Murdoch University	Method for distance delivery to students	\$128,846.00	\$0.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Schools Group	PRN01186	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	2-Dec-2000	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1216	10-Jun-2001	28-May-2004	National Curriculum Services	National Quality Teacher Information Exchange	\$1,254,110.00	\$87,024.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02380	Open Tender	Select Tender	Sole Supplier	Government and non-government and education authorities effectively constitute the sole service providers in the field of numeracy education for students targeted by this initiative	29-Jun-2000	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1840	16-Feb-2001	31-Mar-2004	New South Wales (NSW) Department of Education & Training/Catholic Education Commission NSW/Assoc of Independent Schools NSW	Conduct research and development on improving the numeracy outcomes for primary school children	\$1,570,976.00	\$149,444.00	Yes	Primary Numeracy Research Project Report	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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Schools Group	PRN02380	Open Tender	Select Tender	Sole Supplier	Government and non-government and education authorities effectively constitute the sole service providers in the field of numeracy education for students targeted by this initiative	29-Jun-2000	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2234	4-Feb-2003	30-Jun-2004	Northern Territory Department of Employment Education and Training /Catholic Education Commission Northern Territory/Association of Independent Schools Northern Territory	Strategic state and regional research and development projects in identified priority areas for numeracy education	\$250,712.00	\$55,000.00	Yes	Primary Numeracy Research Project Report NT	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02605	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Aug-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2548	1-May-2003	30-Sep-2004	Northern Territory University	Discontinuities in literacy and numeracy practices between indigenous community schooling and urban high schools	\$39,959.00	\$15,983.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN03635	Open Tender	Select Tender	Urgency and Practicality	The supplier has extensive experience with the development of multimedia drug education resources. They also have a detailed understanding in school drug education issues and in the development of school drug education resources	7-Nov-2003	N/a	2812	15-Dec-2003	19-May-2004	NSW Technical and Further Education Open Training and Education Network	Development of Resources to Support the Implementation of the Revised Principles for School Drug Education 2003	\$135,237.00	\$0.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Schools Group	PRN00732	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	29-Apr-2000	Parliamentary Secretary approved tender documentation	781	30-Sep-2000	30-Mar-2004	Open Training and Education Network (OTEN) - (TAFE NSW)	Drug education information project	\$2,103,556.49	\$0.00	Yes	School drug education information project	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02799	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	15-Feb-2003	N/a	2518	25-Jul-2003	21-Mar-2004	Oz Child Children Australia	Student Mobility - identify, document and disseminate best practice approaches to help students adjust to new schools	\$157,385.00	\$100,154.00	Yes	Identify, document & disseminate Best Practice approaches to help students adjust to new schools	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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Schools Group	PRN03127	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Urgency and Practicality	Urgent requirement for specialist skills	7-Apr-2003	N/a	2352	17-Apr-2003	29-Apr-2004	Price, Mr Victor	Compilation and Interpretation of Data for the General Recurrent Grants Programme	\$80,000.00	\$40,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	Mr Vic Price
Schools Group	PRN02605	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Aug-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2552	22-May-2003	30-Apr-2004	Queensland University of Technology	Training of Indigenous teacher aides to support mathematics learning of indigenous students	\$43,228.00	\$17,291.00	Yes	To be advised	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a
Schools Group	PRN01964	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	26-Jan-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2033	27-Aug-2002	30-Sep-2004	RMIT (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology) University - Multimedia Database Systems	Project to investigate improving literacy and numeracy outcomes of distance education students in the early years of schooling	\$468,772.00	\$85,140.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02387	Open Tender	Three Written Quotes	Urgency and Practicality	The services are required urgently and normal tendering processes would negatively affect the overall project. Four quotes will be sought from suitably qualified providers	4-Jul-2002	N/a	2059	2-Sep-2002	29-Aug-2003	Secretariat Australia Pty Ltd	Secretariat services to support the Review Committee of the Review of Teaching & Teacher Education	\$198,000.00	\$29,700.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Schools Group	PRN03520	One Written Quote	Select Tender	N/a	N/a	10-Oct-2003	N/a	2802	1-Dec-2003	8-Apr-2004	Solved at McConchie Pty Ltd	Preparation of an issues paper for Parent-Schools Partnership	\$19,000.00	\$0.00	Yes	Parent School Partnerships	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02380	Open Tender	Select Tender	Sole Supplier	Government and non-government and education authorities effectively constitute the sole service providers in the field of numeracy education for students targeted by this initiative	29-Jun-2000	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1842	10-May-2001	30-Apr-2003	South Australian Association of Independent Schools	Conduct research and development on improving the numeracy outcomes for primary school children	\$45,043.00	\$0.00	Yes	Understanding place value: A case study of the Base Ten Game, a project funded under the Australian Government's numeracy research and development initiative	Available on request	N/a
Schools Group	PRN00620	Open Tender	Select Tender	Pre-eminent Expertise	Limited number of organisations with assessment and reporting expertise and knowledge of the National School English Literacy survey materials required by the project	14-Jul-1998	Approved by Minister on recommendation by Department. Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	461	6-Jul-1999	27-Feb-2004	South Australian Department of Education Children's Services and Training	Encourage teachers to use intranet for professional development purposes	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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Schools Group	PRN02380	Open Tender	Select Tender	Sole Supplier	Government and non-government and education authorities effectively constitute the sole service providers in the field of numeracy education for students targeted by this initiative	29-Jun-2000	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1845	25-Jul-2001	31-Mar-2004	South Australian Department of Education Training and Employment	Conduct research and development on improving the numeracy outcomes for primary school children	\$439,016.00	\$0.00	Yes	Primary Numeracy Research Project Report	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN03340	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	3-Sep-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2652	20-Jan-2003	20-Jan-2004	Speld NSW Inc	To develop a Literacy Skills package aimed at classroom teachers of primary students with specific learning difficulties	\$16,500.00	\$14,300.00	Yes	The SPELD Literacy Skills Package	Report not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN03428	Open Tender	Select Tender	Urgency and Practicality	The consultancy service is required urgently to commence consultation and planning as soon as possible. A full open tender would be too time-consuming and impractical to run in the time available	3-Sep-2003	N/a	2779	13-Nov-2003	28-May-2004	The Allen Consulting Group	Consultation for the establishment of a National Institute for Quality Teaching and School Leadership	\$492,500.00	\$172,727.00	Yes	Implementation strategy for the establishment of a National Institute for Quality Teaching and School	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02380	Open Tender	Select Tender	Sole Supplier	Government and non-government and education authorities effectively constitute the sole service providers in the field of numeracy education for students targeted by this initiative	29-Jun-2000	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1847	2-Jul-2001	31-Mar-2004	The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools Incorporated	Conduct research and development on improving the numeracy outcomes for primary school children	\$81,076.00	\$3,520.00	Yes	Primary Numeracy Research Project Report	Report not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02605	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Aug-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2400	8-May-2003	31-Mar-2004	University of Melbourne	Innovative Projects - Literacy Intervention: Extending the Evidence Base for Determining Effective Options	\$43,345.00	\$34,676.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02605	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Aug-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2545	16-May-2003	31-Mar-2004	University of Newcastle	Boys' Literacy Project	\$44,000.00	\$35,200.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Schools Group	PRN02131	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Jun-2001	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1897	16-May-2002	31-Mar-2004	University Of Queensland	Conduct research into home, school and community partnerships that support children's numeracy	\$285,221.00	\$66,000.00	Yes	Home, School and Community Partnerships to support children's numeracy	Report not yet completed	N/a

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Schools Group	PRN02605	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	16-Aug-2002	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2551	1-May-2003	30-Jan-2004	Worklinks Group	Worklinks WIN Programme: Worklinks Industry Focussed Numeracy Project	\$44,000.00	\$8,800.00	Yes	To be advised	Available on acceptance by Department and release by the Minister	N/a
Science Group	PRN03329	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Sole Supplier	ASIO can give the most comprehensive assessment due to expertise and specialised knowledge	17-Apr-2003	N/a	2554	17-Apr-2003	30-Sep-2003	ASIO T4 Protective Security	Risk review for the national radioactive Waste Repository	\$12,289.00	\$12,288.71	Yes	Security Risk Analysis for the Woomera Radioactive Waste Management Facility	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a
Science Group	PRN03549	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	7-Oct-2003	N/a	2743	9-Oct-2003	31-Dec-2003	ASIO T4 Protective Security	Risk review for the transport of low level radioactive waste	\$11,720.01	\$11,720.01	Yes	Risk Review for the Transport of Low Level Radioactive Waste	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a
Science Group	PRN02901	Three Written Quotes	Select Tender	N/a	N/a	9-Sep-2002	N/a	2247	6-Feb-2003	31-Dec-2005	Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA)	Provide radiological services in relation to the Maralinga Rehabilitation project	\$250,000.00	\$107,381.95	Yes	Radiological Monitoring of Maralinga	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Science Group	PRN03643	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	27-Nov-2003	N/a	2798	5-Dec-2003	1-Mar-2004	Australian Valuation Office	Valuation of the site and access route for the national repository	\$49,500.00	\$0.00	Yes	Valuation of the site and access route for the national repository	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Science Group	PRN02796	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Sole Supplier	Contractor is in an unique position as the Association of the CRCs to coordinate a national communication project involving CRC's. Contractor is providing equal funds and sharing benefits with the Department	7-Nov-2002	N/a	2188	13-Jan-2003	31-Dec-2003	Cooperative Research Centres Association, Inc (CRCA)	CRC National Communication Project	\$38,500.00	\$33,000.00	Yes	CRC Programme Marketing Report	Available on request	N/a
Science Group	PRN02381	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Unique technical expertise and corporate knowledge of the Maralinga Rehabilitation Project, and in-progress work on the MARTAC Report	19-Jul-2002	N/a	1856	1-Aug-2002	31-Dec-2003	Davy, Mr Des	Provide technical advise on MARTAC report	\$49,500.00	\$7,948.00	Yes	MARTAC Report	Publicly available	N/a
Science Group	N/a	One written quote	One written quote	N/a	N/a	4-Sep-2003	N/a	N/a	12-Sep-2003	8-Dec-2003	Eureka Strategic Research	Conduct a review of the National Innovation Awareness Strategy	\$40,535.00	\$40,535.00	Yes	"Review of the National Innovation Awareness Strategy"	Available on request	N/a

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Science Group	PRN02396	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	The supplier has unique technical expertise and technical knowledge, and in-progress work on the MARTAC Report	19-Jul-2002	N/a	1858	1-Aug-2002	31-Dec-2003	Geoprojects Pty Ltd	Provide expert advice, complete MARTAC Report	\$22,000.00	\$0.00	Yes	MARTAC Report	Publicly available	N/a
Science Group	PRN02110	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	18-Oct-1994	Minister approved selection of supplier	1702	18-Oct-1994	31-Dec-2003	Gutteridge, Haskins and Davey Pty Ltd	Engineering and Maralinga rehabilitation project management services	\$12,692,384.00	\$47,132.10	Yes	The Maralinga rehabilitation project manager's report	Provided with response to QoN E111_04	N/a
Science Group	PRN02112	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	15-Sep-2000	N/a	1724	2-Nov-2000	30-Jun-2004	Gutteridge, Haskins and Davey Pty Ltd	Project management of the National Radioactive Waste Repository project	\$1,716,625.00	\$584,210.74	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Science Group	PRN02656	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Sole Supplier	The task requires very specialised skills in radiation health physics analyses	2-Sep-2002	N/a	2074	21-Oct-2002	30-Jun-2004	Kellogg Brown & Root Pty Ltd	Prepare a health physics strategy for the national repository; develop associated procedures associated with ARPANSA licensing	\$115,023.00	\$115,022.60	Yes	Health Physics Strategies and Procedures for ARPANSA license	2 x copies provided with this response	N/a
Science Group	PRN03177	Three Written Quotes	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	10-Apr-2003	N/a	2500	1-May-2003	30-Dec-2003	Kellogg Brown & Root Pty Ltd	Preparation of a preliminary assessment of the Access Route to Site 40a - National Radioactive Waste Repository	\$48,098.71	\$48,089.71	Yes	Preliminary assessment of the access route to Site 40a - National Radioactive Waste Repository	Available on acceptance by the Department and release by Minister	N/a
Science Group	PRN02351	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Sole Supplier	The Contractor was appointed as Chairman of the MARTAC Committee by the Minister (DPIE) in 1993	19-Jul-2002	The Contractor was appointed as Chairman of the MARTAC Committee by the Minister (DPIE) in 1993	1857	1-Aug-2002	31-Dec-2003	Lokan, Keith	Provision of specialist technical advice or radioactive rehabilitation	\$49,500.00	\$0.00	Yes	MARTAC Report	Publicly available	N/a
Science Group	PRN02398	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	The supplier has unique skills and corporate knowledge of the National Repository Project	19-Jul-2002	N/a	1859	1-Aug-2002	30-Jun-2004	Lokan, Keith	Technical advice on National Repository	\$22,000.00	\$0.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Science Group	PRN02113	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	30-Mar-2001	N/a	1725	22-Aug-2001	12-Aug-2003	Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd	Preparation of Environmental Impact Statement for the National Radioactive Waste Repository	\$1,425,735.30	\$11,302.50	Yes	National Radioactive waste Repository Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Main, Supplement, Summary)	Provided to SE Committee at 4 June 2003 Hearing	N/a



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Science Group	PRN02328	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	13-Jul-2002	N/a	2060	15-Oct-2002	31-Dec-2004	Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd	Scientific consultancy services to the National Store Project	\$286,308.85	\$73,574.86	Yes	National Store Project - site suitability analysis	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Science Group	PRN03656	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	2-Dec-2003	N/a	2813	8-Dec-2003	30-Apr-2004	Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd	Provision of technical information and advice in relation to the ARPANSA licence application for the national repository	\$29,999.00	\$0.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Science Group	PRN02911	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	15-Mar-2003	Approved project funding & advised about project details	2354	30-Apr-2003	15-Sep-2003	The Allen Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Study on Best Practice International Science and Technology Policies and Programmes	\$138,212.00	\$0.00	Yes	Study of International Science and Technology Policies and Programmes	2 x copies provided with this response	N/a
State Office	PRN03353	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	21-Jul-2003	N/a	2709	28-Jul-2003	15-Oct-2003	Marshall Associates	Review of Parnngurr Community School	\$11,954.94	\$11,954.94	Yes	Review of Parnngurr School	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a
State Office	PRN03513	One Written Quote	Three Written Quotes	N/a	N/a	15-Sep-2003	N/a	2914	26-Sep-2003	5-Dec-2003	RSM Bird Cameron	Successful provider to undertake an independent feasibility/sustainability study to examine the viability of expansion proposals by the Clontarf Football Academy	\$22,200.00	\$16,500.00	Yes	the viability of expansion proposals by the Clontarf Football Academy	Available on request	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN03149	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	The selected consultant has successfully completed the survey since 1997 and has now set up an online response process	29-Apr-2003	N/A	2910	1-Jun-2003	31-Mar-2004	Acumen Alliance	Conduct 2003 Survey of Independent Schools	\$32,450.00	\$16,225.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN02725	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	No other organisation or individual has the capability of performing the full range of contract requirements	14-Nov-2002	N/a	2335	18-Jun-2003	31-Dec-2005	Australian Council for Education Research (ACER)	To produce and disseminate survey findings and research results from the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth	\$1,550,577.00	\$229,399.39	Yes	There will be a number of reports produced under this contract.	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN01130	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	The supplier is the only company capable of providing this service and they conducted the first cycle of PISA satisfactorily	11-Dec-2000	Approved by minister on recommendation by Department	1191	14-Jun-2002	30-Dec-2004	Australian Council for Education Research (ACER)	Provision of a National Project Manager for the OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (Second Cycle-PISA 2003)	\$1,588,621.00	\$66,000.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN01710	Open Tender	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	TIMSS studies are managed internationally by the IEA. ACER is the organisation appointed by the IEA for Australia. ACER has successfully conducted 2 other TIMSS studies in Australia in a very satisfactory manner	11-Oct-2000	N/A	1661	12-Jun-2002	30-Oct-2004	Australian Council for Educational Research Limited (ACER)	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study 2003 (TIMSS 2003)	\$910,121.00	\$0.00	Yes	To be advised	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN02940	Three Written Quotes	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	5-Mar-2003	N/a	2637	12-Sep-2003	30-Mar-2004	Curtin University	Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth - Analysis Grants	\$15,338.00	\$0.00	Yes	Assessing the value of additional years of schooling for the non-academically inclined	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN02183	Three Written Quotes	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	5-Mar-2003	N/a	2409	12-Jun-2003	30-Apr-2004	Griffith University	Development of the schooling issues digest on students with learning difficulties in relation to literacy and numeracy	\$15,650.00	\$0.00	Yes	Schooling Issues Digest No 5: Students with learning difficulties in relation to literacy and numeracy	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN03197	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	24-May-2003	N/a	2759	14-Aug-2003	30-Mar-2004	James Cook University	Making education and career decisions: school students' aspirations, attitudes and influences	\$191,875.54	\$84,716.16	Yes	Making education and career decisions: school students' aspirations, attitudes and influences	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN02974	One Written Quote	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	13-Aug-2003	N/A	2792	17-Dec-2003	14-Apr-2004	Melbourne University Private	Development of Schooling Issues Digest No.6 Student Motivation and Engagement	\$27,096.76	\$0.00	Yes	Schooling Issues Digest No 6: Student motivation and engagement	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN02029	Three Written Quotes	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	17-Apr-2002	N/a	2094	27-Nov-2002	30-Sep-2003	Monash University	Development of a schooling issues digest on the performance of Australian school students in international studies in Science	\$19,151.00	\$0.00	Yes	Schooling Issues Digest No 4: Performance of Australian School Students in International Studies in Science	Available on acceptance by Department and release by the Minister	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN02930	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	18-Feb-2003	N/A	2661	18-Aug-2003	5-Feb-2004	Quantitative Evaluation and Design Pty Ltd	Calculation of 2002 Year 12 completions by SES and home location	\$49,333.00	\$31,840.00	Yes	2002 Year 12 Completion Rates	Available on request	N/a

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Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN03225	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	High performance computing is a highly specialised field. The consultant chosen is a world expert and has knowledge of the Australian context having undertaken work in Australia several years earlier	1-Apr-03	Ministerial approval required as part of programme administration	2435	24-May-03	31-Jul-03	Sidney Karin	Review of the Australian Partnership of Advanced Computing (APAC)	\$62,309.00	\$0.00	Yes	Review of the Australian Partnership for Advanced Computing (APAC)	Available on request	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN02925	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	5-Apr-2003	N/a	2480	11-Jun-2003	30-Apr-2004	Swinburne University of Technology	Furthering Success: Strategies for improving the participation of disadvantaged mature aged workers in accredited training and their transition to employment	\$228,140.00	\$60,000.00	Yes	Furthering Success: Strategies for Improving the Participation of Disadvantaged Mature Aged Workers	Available on acceptance by Department and release by the Minister	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN03443	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	21-Aug-2003	N/a	2676	27-Aug-2003	30-Sep-2003	The Allen Consulting Group	Conduct structured interviews with key stakeholders for evaluation of Backing Australia's Ability	\$34,000.00	\$32,000.00	Yes	Report on Structured Interviews with Backing Australia's Ability stakeholders	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN03521	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	11-Oct-2003	N/a	2789	9-Dec-2003	30-Nov-2004	The Social Research Centre	Survey of New Apprenticeship Outcomes	\$242,737.00	\$39,290.36	Yes	Survey of New Apprentices Methodological Report	Consultancy not yet completed	
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN02516	Open Tender	Select Tender	Pre-eminent Expertise	The consultant is widely published in his field and has pre-eminent expertise in the field of Education. The Fellowship was advertised and out of the 5 candidates shortlisted, the selection panel felt Dr Reid was the most suitable person for the position	1-Nov-2001	N/a	1957	15-Oct-2002	22-Jan-2004	University of South Australia	Research Fellowship (2002-03) - Professor Alan Reid - Issues for curriculum development and curriculum change to meet needs of new workers for knowledge economy	\$173,652.00	\$38,442.00	Yes	Rethinking National Curriculum Collaboration : Towards and Australian Curriculum	Subject to release by the Minister	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN02940	Three Written Quotes	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	5-Mar-2003	N/a	2664	15-Aug-2003	31-Mar-2004	University of Sydney	Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth - Analysis Grants	\$17,192.00	\$3,438.39	Yes	Employer provided training in the Australian youth labour market	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN02327	Open Tender	Select Tender	Pre-eminent Expertise	Grounds for a limited tender are on the basis of a limited market capable of supplying the relevant research and pre-existing expertise in the area	20-May-02	N/a	1813	12-Jun-02	31-Jul-03	University of Technology Sydney	Conduct qualitative analysis of comments from graduates on their experience at Australian universities, and refine a software tool for analysing the comments database	\$99,000.00	\$0.00	Yes	Qualitative analysis of graduate comments on their experiences at Australian universities - GCCA data	Available on request	N/a
Strategic Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN02940	Three Written Quotes	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	5-Mar-2003	N/a	2745	2-Oct-2003	31-Mar-2004	University of Western Sydney	Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth - Analysis Grants	\$19,580.00	\$0.00	Yes	How does VET delivery vary by system and school and what are its effects	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Strategic, Analysis and Evaluation Group	PRN02771	Open Tender	Open Tender	N/a	N/a	14-Jan-2003	N/a	2304	24-Mar-2003	4-Aug-2003	Howard Partners	Evaluation of the effectiveness and efficiency of the CRC Programme	\$202,150.00	\$0.00	Yes	Evaluation of the Cooperative Research Centres Programme	2 x copies provided with this response	N/a
Vocational Education and Training Group	PRN03204	Three Written Quotes	Select Tender	N/a	N/a	20-May-2003	Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2754	13-Jun-2003	31-Dec-2003	Community Services and Health Training Ltd	Provision of research services to assist 3 disadvantaged groups to access training in community services & health industries	\$91,962.11	\$91,962.11	Yes	Engaging the untapped workforce	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a
Vocational Education and Training Group	PRN03361	GCU Panel Arrangement Used	GCU Panel Arrangement Used	Pre-eminent Expertise	The Government Communications Unit can provide shortlist of companies best suited to this type of PR consultancies	17-Jul-2003	N/a	2736	8-Oct-2003	31-Dec-2003	Horizon PR	2003 Minister's Awards for Excellence - Rural and Regional Employers of New Apprentices	\$119,845.00	\$119,845.00	Yes	Final report on evaluation of media coverage for 2003 Minister's awards for excellence - Rural and Regional employers of New Apprentices	2 x copies provided with this response	N/a
Vocational Education and Training Group	PRN03147	Three Written Quotes	One Written Quote	Pre-eminent Expertise	Contractor has intimate knowledge of Programme and system	7-Apr-2003	N/a	2405	7-Apr-2003	28-Nov-2003	Max Shanahan and Associates	Review the impact of e-lodgement training contract	\$48,620.00	\$12,707.13	Yes	Review of impact of Elodgement on Training Contract	Available on request	N/a
Vocational Education and Training Group	PRN03593	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	19-Oct-2003	N/a	2773	19-Oct-2003	28-Nov-2003	Max Shanahan and Associates	Review of New Apprenticeship Centres contract transition from round 2 to round 3	\$22,000.00	\$15,400.00	Yes	Review New Apprenticeship Centre Contract Transitions from Round 2 to Round 3, Implementation of Incentives Review and Security	Available on request	N/a

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Vocational Education and Training Group	PRN03661	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	19-Nov-2003	N/a	2819	5-Dec-2003	30-Jun-2004	Max Shanahan and Associates	Review of the impact of New Apprenticeship Centres elodgement of Training Contracts with the State Training Authorities via the TYIMS training contract module	\$35,000.00	\$7,371.75	Yes	Review of the impact of New Apprenticeship Centres elodgement of Training Contracts with the State Training Authorities via the TYIMS training contract module	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Vocational Education and Training Group	PRN03236	One Written Quote	One Written Quote	N/a	N/a	28-May-2003	N/a	2439	29-May-2003	3-Jul-2003	Taylforth Consultants Pty Limited	Development of Performance Management Framework, negotiate Memorandum of Understandings with State/Territory Training authorities, assist in arranging National New Apprenticeship Centres conference	\$12,585.96	\$12,585.96	No	N/a	N/a	Peter Dowling
Vocational Education and Training Group	PRN03505	GCU Panel Arrangement Used	GCU Panel Arrangement Used	N/a	N/a	19-Sep-2003	N/a	2738	7-Oct-2003	3-Nov-2003	Worthington Di Marzio Pty Ltd	Developmental research to inform future communication strategy for New Apprenticeships	\$49,830.00	\$49,830.00	Yes	Report on Research Findings	Available on request	N/a