

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 3

**Output Group:** 3.2 – Assistance for Science Collaboration and Innovation

#### **DEST Question No. E514\_05**

Senator Crossin asked on February 16 2005, EWRE Hansard page 53.

#### **Question:**

Can you provide a list of who the consultants were who were involved in the process of identifying the appropriate site, what they were asked to do and the amount that was paid to them?

#### **Answer:**

*The national radioactive waste repository project*

The national radioactive waste repository project became the responsibility of the Department of Education, Science and Training on 26 November 2001. The following contractors were paid by DEST in relation to the site selection process for the national repository:

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Amount (GST exclusive)</b>
Parsons Brinckerhoff	Preparation of EIS	\$1,028,344
Kellogg Brown & Root Pty Ltd	Input to EIS	\$57,709.03
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation	Input to EIS	\$3,396.10
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	Input to EIS	\$4,076
Bureau of Rural Sciences	Input to EIS	\$5,008.55
GHD Pty Ltd	Project management services related to EIS	\$110,000
RWE Nukem (subcontractor)	Input to EIS	\$187,741
Olympic Dam Transport	Rehabilitation of drill sites	\$10,440
Pobke Unit Trust	Rehabilitation of drill sites	\$40,890.91
Wirraminna Pastoral Company	Rehabilitation of drill sites	\$15,622.73