

## 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. E515\_05**

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

#### **Question:**

What costs have been incurred by DEST in order to respond to the recommendation of the IAEA report and ARPANSA concerning the provision of expert knowledge within the Department?

#### **Answer:**

*Dr John Harries*

The Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) contracted Dr John Harries on 14 May 2004 to provide specialist advice on radioactive waste management. DEST paid Dr Harries \$28,347 (GST inclusive) between 14 May 2004 and 30 March 2005.