EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: CSIRO Output Group: CSIRO

DEST Question No. E553_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Question:

What consultancies have been let by CSIRO that relate to the upgrade of the website?

Provide details of the costs, names and the brief of each consultant?

Answer:

CSIRO has provided the following response.

CSIRO's Information Architecture and Website - consultancies

CSIRO has provided the following response.

The CSIRO Live Project (2001-2004) utilised the consultancies listed below. The CSIRO.au project (from July 2004) has not engaged any consultants.

Company	Amount	Consultancy Brief
Abuzz Technologies Pty Ltd	\$6,450.00	Report possible website concepts.
		Perform project review of CSIROLive
Acumen Alliance Pty Ltd	\$80,114.74	project.
		Study and report on CSIROLive site and
Ben Sandland	\$5,100.00	comparative sites.
Hippity Hop Journalism	\$4,040.00	Draft web channel strategy.
		Methodology and planning activities for
Ingena	\$40,087.05	CSIROLive.
		Study and report on CSIROLive site and
James Empson	\$780.00	comparative sites.
Libraries Alive	\$13,300.00	Compile taxonomy browse list
Mayne Stream		Planning for preparation of a business
Communications	\$7,630.00	plan.
		Phased consultancy to determine
		customer views on use of our internet
The Market Intelligence Co	\$43,500.00	site
		Coding (including reviews and
		troubleshooting), performance tuning and
Vignette Pty Ltd	\$143,636.65	QA/health check.