

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** ALL

**Output Group:** ALL

**DEST Question No. E854\_05 & E818\_05 (Request for updates)**

Senator Carr provided in writing.

*Refers to DEST Questions No. E1001\_04.*

**Question:**

What was the base and top wages of APS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (or equivalent), Executive Level 1 and 2 (or equivalent), and SES Band 1, Band 2 and Band 3 (or equivalent) in DEST updated to 16 February 2005?

**Answer:**

*DEST wages*

DEST salaries at 30 June 2004 and 16 February 2005 are as follows:

<b>@ 30 Jun 2004</b>	<b>@16 Feb 2005</b>
See 2003/04 Annual Report page 184	See Attachment A

**DEST Salary Ranges as at 16 February 2005****Attachment A**Notional Salary ranges for SES employees at 16 February 2005

SES Band 3	\$160,000 - \$200,000
SES Band 2	\$120,000 - \$160,000
SES Band 1	\$90,000 - \$135,000

Salary ranges for non-SES employees at 16 February 2005

Executive Level 2 (EL2)	\$82,442 - \$104,000*
Executive Level 1 (EL1)	\$70,839 - \$81,000*
DEST Level 3 (APS 6)	\$55,301 - \$61,759
DEST Level 2 (APS 5)	\$49,949 - \$52,785
DEST Level 2 (APS 4)	\$45,977 - \$48,587
DEST Level 1 (APS 3)	\$40,896 - \$43,218
DEST Level 1 (DEST Graduates) (APS 2)	\$36,620 - \$39,783
DEST Level 1 (APS 1)**	\$32,053 - \$34,821
New Apprentice (APS 1)**	\$25,643 - \$27,857

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SES – Senior Executive Service; APS – Australian Public Service

\* Notional salary range

\*\* An APS 1 salary reduces on a pro rata basis for employees below 21 years of age.