

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: All
Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E859_05 & E818_05 (Request for updates)

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Questions No. E1006_04.

Question:

Could you please list all 'management retreats/training' conducted by DEST that were attended by employees during 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 to date. For such meetings held off-site (from DEST), could you please indicate:

- where (location and hotel) and when they were held;
- how much was spent in total;
- how much was spent on accommodation;
- how much was spent on food;
- how much was spent on alcohol/drinks;
- how much was spent on transport.

Answer:

All figures are ex-GST.

| Event | Location | Expenses | | | |
|---|--|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | Transport | Accomm/Meals | Other* | TOTAL |
| 2003-2004 | | | | | |
| SES Conference | Coachhouse Marina, Batemans Bay 26-27 February 2004 | - | \$13,380.18 | \$12,575.43 | \$25,955.61 |
| EL2 Conference | Helenic Club Canberra 18 March 2004 | - | \$8,622.45 | \$15,978.64 | \$24,601.09 |
| Leadership Imperative for the Future (LIFT) | Lincoln Downs, Batemans Bay, 18 April to 23 April 2004 | \$1,444.27 | \$18,622.73 | \$1,226.50 | \$21,293.50 |
| 2004-2005 | | | | | |
| Leadership Imperative for the Future (LIFT) | Lincoln Downs, Batemans Bay, 8-13 August 2004 | \$1,388.16 | \$18,158.38 | \$1,881.80 | \$21,428.34 |
| 2004-2005 | | | | | |
| SES Conference | Coachhouse Marina, Batemans Bay 7-8 April 2005 | | \$12,972.73 | \$18,703.80 ** | \$31,676.53 |
| Leadership Imperative for Tomorrow (LIFT) | Lincoln Downs, Batemans Bay, 10-15 April 2005 | \$1074.00 | \$15,168.00 | \$908.00 | \$17,150.00 |

* Other includes equipment hire, facilitator fees, venue hire.

** This figure includes the cost of staff focus groups prior to the conference.