

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: All
Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E897_06

Senator Wong asked on 15 February 2006, EWRE Hansard page 72 to 73 and provided in writing.

Question:

In relation to the question taken on notice during the Committee's hearing relating to reviews undertaken by or for the Department, please provide the following:

- For each year under Ministers Kemp and Nelson, a full list of reviews, studies and surveys that were either conducted internally, or commissioned by DEST;
- Date that each item was i) announced, ii) commenced, and iii) completed;
- Total cost of each item (including internal staff costs where possible), and including the Output it was funded within;
- Organisation commissioned if the item was outsourced;
- Recommendations made in each item where relevant; and
- Recommendations adopted by the Government from each item, including details of method of implementation, funding provided for such implementation, and reasons for not implementing specific recommendations where appropriate.

Answer:

Reviews undertaken by the Department

The Department does not have a system for tracking the information requested in this way.

There is a range of information publicly available on reviews, studies and surveys including the Annual Report, a comprehensive publication list on the departmental website (http://www.dest.gov.au/common_topics/publications_resources) and information provided in responses to Senate Orders.