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SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: Questacon
Output Group: Questacon

DEST Question No. E1028_07

Senator Carr asked on 14 February 2007, EWRE Hansard page 75-76.

Question:

Outreach Programs

Senator CARR— Across those five areas, what is the amount of money that is actually put in by way of appropriation funding and the amount of money attracted from other sources, be it the ANU, Shell or whatever, for each of the programs and the number of people you think you service through them or who participate in the programs?

Prof. Durrant— I have some figures here. I am happy to give them to you or provide them on notice, if you prefer.

Senator CARR— I would prefer to get them written out. I would like them in a form that I can use. As you know, I am interested in this program. The point of these questions is whether or not there is a leverage arrangement with the appropriation moneys. Is it done on the basis that you will seek additional moneys from other sources?

Prof. Durrant— I will provide all the information on notice.

Answer:

Questacon has provided the following response

Outreach Programs

Title	Expenditure 2005-06	Revenue Sources	Visitor Numbers	Number of schools visited
<i>Questacon SmartMoves</i>	\$1 661 000	Backing Australia's Ability 2 (BAA) funding from 04-05 to 10-11	82 436	371
<i>Shell Questacon Science Circus</i>	\$1 007 184	Sponsorship - Shell & ANU and earned income	75 198	539
<i>Questacon Science Squad</i>	\$224 245	Earned income	28 942	197
<i>NRMA RoadZone</i>	\$387 267	Sponsorship - NRMA	95 512	175
<i>Tenix Questacon Maths Squad</i>	\$174 459	Sponsorship – Tenix	23 290	139
<i>Questacon ScienceLines</i>	\$609 800	DEST and Sponsorship – Shell and earned income	6 547	217