

THIS CONTRACT VARIATION 2306 is made on 9 July 2003.

BETWEEN the

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA (the "Commonwealth") represented by the Department of Education, Science and Training (the "Department") [ABN 51 452 193 160]

AND

Spring Consulting Services Pty Ltd, ACN [104 160 296] a company incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 having its registered office at 155 McCarr's Creek Road, Church Point, NSW 2105 ABN [52 104 160 296] (the "Consultant")

WHEREAS:

- A. The Parties entered into a Contract dated 4 April 2003 ("the Principal Contract") for the provision of certain Consultancy Services.
- B. The Parties now wish to amend the Principal Contract.
- C. Subclause 4.2 of the Principal Contract requires that such variation be in writing and signed by both Parties.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:


- 1. Item A of Schedule 1 is amended by inserting the following paragraphs:
  - 4. The consultant shall attend meetings of the consultative forum on knowledge capital as DEST's representative, and shall provide written reports to the project delegate on the discussions, including flagging any emerging implications for the portfolio
  - 5. The consultant shall undertake work on other specific programs or projects as requested by the Department. The Department will notify the Consultant when services are required under this item.
- 2. Item EE of Schedule 2 is amended by deleting the existing paragraph and replacing it with the following:

The Consultant may claim an allowance for meals, mileage and communication expenses excluding taxi fares. Any such allowance will be calculated on the basis of the policy applicable to DEST SES staff and is subject to the approval of the Project Delegate.
- 3. Item FF of Schedule 2 is amended by deleting the existing paragraph (e) and replacing it with the following:
  - (c) travel and accommodation expenses on the basis of the policy applicable to DEST SES staff, including the use of taxi vouchers, as approved by the Project Delegate and arranged by the Department.

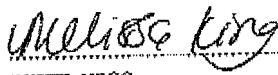


IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Contract Variation on the date first above written.

SIGNED for and on behalf of  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
by Wendy Jarvie  
Deputy Secretary  
Department of Education, Science and Training

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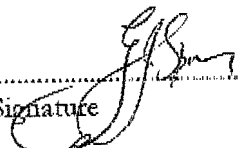
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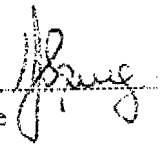
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EXECUTED BY  
Spring Consulting Services Pty Ltd  
ACN [104 160 296]

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*Geoffrey James Spring*  
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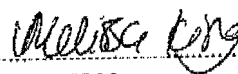
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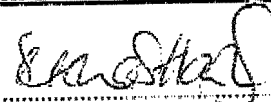
  
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*Executive Officer, Melissa King*  
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Note: it is not necessary to affix the company seal if the contract is signed by a Director and the Company Secretary or 2 Directors.

