

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

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**DEST Question No. E111\_04**

Senator Carr asked on 4 June 2003, EWRE Hansard page 360

**Question:**

I have got the usual question that I ask at this time of the year about the consultancies – you know, the one that you all enjoy so much! That is put down for an update.

**Answer:**

*Active Consultancy Contracts 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003*

The information requested, is available at, *Table 1: Question on Notice E111\_04 – Active DEST Consultancies 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003*. Where the report(s) is available, DEST have provided two copies of reports produced as a result of those consultancy contracts identified in the list as having a total contract value of \$100,000 plus in line with Senator Carr's standing request of 5 June 2002, (EWRE Hansard page 260). Where a contract fits this category and a report has not been provided, the reasons have been identified in the column entitled "*Report availability to Senate Estimates Committee*".

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N/a	2277	7-Mar-2003	8-Mar-2003	Austraining International Pty Ltd	Provision of experts for two day workshop	\$3,736.00	\$3,736.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2471	1-May-2003	5-Dec-2003	Australian Council for Education Research (ACER)	Develop an aptitude test for use with International students entering the School Sector	\$212,290.00	\$0.00	Yes	Final Report	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1849	8-Jul-2002	24-Sep-2002	Australian Council for Education Research (ACER)	Conduct a literature review on the Internationalisation of the Australian Schools Sector	\$9,980.00	\$9,980.00	Yes	Literature Review on Internationalisation in the Australian School Sector	Available on request	N/a
N/a	1776	3-Jun-2002	15-Jun-2003	Curriculum Corporation	Conduct a workshop for teachers from Open Junior Secondary Schools to enable them to pilot English language training materials in selected Indonesian schools, monitor and assess the pilot and produce an evaluative report	\$65,837.00	\$15,837.00	Yes	Indonesia-Australia Distance Training for Open Junior Secondary Schooling English Teacher Project Phase 1	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2244	14-Jan-2002	31-Dec-2003	Curtin University of Technology	The economic effects of International Higher Education in Australia	\$143,724.00	\$88,148.00	Yes	The Economic Effects of International Education in Australia	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Ministerial involvement required as part of Ministerial Committee on Government Communication process	1982	9-Sep-2002	1-Oct-2002	David Back Pty Ltd	Market Testing of commercial relevance of International Group's products and services	\$10,810.03	\$10,810.03	Yes	Market Testing of commercial relevance of International Groups products and services	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2131	23-Oct-2002	8-Nov-2002	Department of Education and	China/Australia Sectoral Studies	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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N/a	2272	3-Mar-2003	30-May-2003	Horne, Robert	Under AusAIDS's Education Period Contract for the Review of the Australian Development Scholarships (ADS) Stipend	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	Yes	Review of the Australian Development Scholarships (ADS) Stipend - AusAID	Question of release of this report has been referred to AusAID	Mr Robert Horne
N/a	2332	3-Apr-2003	28-Aug-2003	National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd (NCVER)	Conduct research to define, quantify and characterise Australian Vocational Education and Training (VET) offshore and to enumerate the students who enrol in them	\$83,908.00	\$0.00	Yes	Incorporation of Private Providers	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1903	26-Jul-2002	5-Nov-2002	National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd (NCVER)	Conduct a literature review on the Internationalisation of the Australian Vocational Education and Training (VET) Sector	\$9,900.00	\$9,900.00	Yes	Literature Review on the Internationalisation of the Australian VET Sector	Available on request	N/a
N/a	1837	12-Jul-2002	13-Sep-2002	RMIT University	Study on Strategies for Overcoming Barriers to Trade in Education and Training Services	\$25,141.77	\$25,141.77	Yes	Study on Strategies for Overcoming Barriers to Trade in Education and Training Services	Provided with this response	N/a
N/a	1965	29-Aug-2002	11-Oct-2002	Spherion Recruitment Solutions Pty Ltd	Provision of Korean language training	\$4,744.20	\$4,744.20	Yes	The Assessment Report Korean Language Proficiency	Personnel Information - Not for Release - Staff in Confidence Matter	N/a
N/a	2453	30-May-2003	30-Oct-2004	TAFE Global Pty Ltd	Thailand Vocational Education and Training (VET) Amalgamation Project	\$105,808.00	\$50,000.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2130	23-Oct-2002	8-Nov-2002	TAFE NSW - Southern Sydney Institute	China / Australia Sectoral Studies Group: Contribution	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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N/a	1831	12-Jun-2002	18-Jul-2003	University of New England, The	Literature review on the role of Government in Education exports	\$19,999.00	\$10,000.00	Yes	The role of Government in Education exports: A literature review	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1904	26-Jul-2002	24-Oct-2002	University of New England, The	Conduct a literature review on the internationalisation of the Australian Higher Education Sector	\$9,945.00	\$9,945.00	Yes	Internationalisation of the Higher Education Sector: Synthesis Report, Report on Best Practice Description, Annotated Bibliography and Literature Review	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2443	10-Dec-2002	28-Feb-2003	University of South Australia	Provision of a speaker, at a Distance Education Conference at Chang Mai	\$7,376.00	\$7,376.00	Yes	Distance and Online Education in Thailand - Opportunities for Australia	Available on request	N/a
N/a	1774	1-Feb-2002	28-Feb-2003	University of Western Sydney	Teacher Professional Development for the integration of information and communication technologies (ICT) into the teaching of Mathematics and Science	\$205,701.83	\$155,701.83	Yes	Final Report for the SEAMEO-Australia Project on teaching Maths And Science through ICT	Two copies provided with this response	N/a
N/a	2488	23-Jun-2003	30-Dec-2003	University of Western Sydney	SEAMEO-Australia Project - Development of ICT Implementation Plan	\$76,991.00	\$45,000.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	984	1-Feb-2001	30-Jun-2003	Business Catalyst International Pty Ltd	A panel of firms to provide IT Audit Services on an as required basis during 2002-2003	\$44,799.00	\$0.00	Yes	Audit of Provider Registration and International Student Management System (PRISMS) phase two 2000-2002	Provided to Committee at 4 June 2002 SE Hearing	N/a
N/a	878	14-Dec-2000	13-Dec-2002	Controlled Computing Pty	Appointment as an external member of	\$10,560.00	\$2,400.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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N/a	1798	13-Jun-2002	31-Jul-2002	IT Audit & Consulting (ITAC) Pty Limited	Internet Gateway system penetration testing	\$15,400.00	\$15,400.00	Yes	System penetration testing of DEST Internet Systems	Available on request	N/a
N/a	986	1-Feb-2001	30-Jun-2003	Max Shanahan & Associates	A panel of firms to provide IT Audit Services on an as required basis during 2002-2003	\$66,240.00	\$15,200.00	Yes	1. CASPA Payment processing review February 2002 2. IEPPS Payment processing review June 2001 Other reports as requested	Earlier reports previously provided to Committee in June 2002. Current reports not yet completed	N/a
Ministerial involvement required as part of Ministerial Committee on Government Communication process	381	24-Sep-1999	31-Jul-2004	Batey Kazoo Communications Pty Ltd (trading as Batey House)	Develop and implement Advertising Campaign for New Apprentices	\$3,087,905.00	\$35,947.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Ministerial involvement required as part of Ministerial Committee on Government Communication process	2376	26-Mar-2003	31-Dec-2003	Batey Kazoo Communications Pty Ltd (trading as Batey House)	Creative agency for New Apprenticeships Campaign Advertising 2003	\$871,324.00	\$848,357.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2348	16-Apr-2003	13-Jun-2003	Chris Hunt	Gather information and provide advice regarding Code of Conduct investigation	\$6,600.00	\$0.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2486	23-May-2003	30-Jun-2003	Civic Financial Planning Pty Ltd	Provision of advice/information in relation to management of maturing workforce	\$6,300.00	\$0.00	Yes	Options for Mature-Age Workforce Management	Report not yet completed	N/a

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N/a	1775	3-Jun-2002	30-Sep-2002	Cox Inall Communications	Provision of media management and public relations support for the Minister's Awards for Rural and Regional Employers of New Apprentices	\$130,000.00	\$65,973.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2045	8-Oct-2002	28-Nov-2003	Dupont and Associates	Conduct an independent performance assessment of an employee under DEST Performance Management arrangements contained in Certified Agreement	\$4,000.00	\$869.00	Yes	Performance Assessment	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2046	8-Oct-2002	31-Aug-2003	Dupont and Associates	Conduct an independent performance assessment of an employee as provided under DEST Certified Agreement Performance Management System	\$8,000.00	\$7,843.00	Yes	Performance Assessment	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2252	17-Feb-2003	1-Aug-2003	Dupont and Associates	Independent assessment of work performance	\$5,604.00	\$1,584.00	Yes	Performance Management Report	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2280	17-Mar-2003	14-Jul-2003	Dupont and Associates	Independent assessment of work performance	\$9,050.00	\$7,660.62	Yes	Performance Management Report	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2390	15-May-2003	29-Aug-2003	Dupont and Associates	Independent assessment of work performance	\$7,817.00	\$420.75	Yes	Performance Management Report	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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N/a	1707	16-Apr-2002	1-Jan-2005	HRM Consulting	Consultancy to benchmark HR data and performance indicators	\$120,000.00	\$85,000.00	Yes	Quarterly Benchmark Report - Analysis for DEST Executive Scorecard	Two copies provided with this response	N/a
N/a	1983	2-Sep-2002	30-Apr-2003	Indigenous Employment Specialists	Provision of training services to DEST staff who deliver Indigenous Programmes	\$49,920.00	\$26,254.54	Yes	Scoping and mapping of Training Programme for staff responsible for delivery of Indigenous Education	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2401	9-Apr-2003	31-Dec-2003	P3 Pty Ltd	Provision of cost assessments and reporting on the production of advertisements for the New Apprenticeships Campaign 2003 (Traditional Trades)	\$9,350.00	\$9,350.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	107	2-Sep-2002	28-Mar-2003	P3 Pty Ltd	Independent Consultancy service to assist with the new printing RFT	\$10,000.00	\$2,310.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2184	12-Jan-2003	31-May-2003	Dafar Crittle	Investigation of an	\$28,201.46	\$28,201.46	Yes	Investigation of an	Biennial	N/a

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N/a	2039	30-Sep-2002	30-Oct-2002	Robson Laboratories	Testing of indoor air quality on Level one (1) Times Square and Level three (3) 14 Mort Street and test for bacteria, fungi, mites and airborne particulates	\$7,040.00	\$7,040.00	Yes	Indoor Air Quality Assessment	Publicly available	N/a
N/a	125	3-Feb-2003	31-Dec-2003	Universal McCann	Media Buy for New Apprenticeships Campaign 2003	\$3,606,815.00	\$1,980,000.04	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	1753	3-Jun-2002	30-Apr-2003	Vantage Point Consulting Pty Ltd	A Corporate Leadership Programme for High Potential Executive Level Officers in DEST	\$188,850.00	\$139,041.40	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Ministerial involvement required as part of Ministerial Committee on Government Communication process	2303	11-Mar-2003	31-Dec-2003	Worthington Di Marzio Pty Ltd	Market Research for New Apprenticeships Campaign 2003-2006	\$209,740.00	\$104,485.00	Yes	Several	Available on acceptance by the Department and release by the Minister	N/a
N/a	1905	1-Aug-2002	1-Aug-2002	Australian Centre for Innovation and International Competitiveness Ltd (ACIIC)	Higher Education Review - Workshop on Commercialisation of Research	\$6,600.00	\$6,600.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2163	27-Jan-2003	27-Jan-2006	Australian Government Actuary	Provide actuarial advice on HECS, PELS, Higher Education	\$1,196,515.00	\$20,062.00	Yes	Annual Report on HECS/PELS	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a



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N/a	1744	28-Mar-2002	30-Sep-2002	Australian Government Actuary	Modelling debt and revenue arising from the Postgraduate Education Loans Scheme (PELS)	\$58,998.39	\$58,998.39	Yes	Modelling debt and revenue arising from the inclusion of PELS in the HECS Revenue Model	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2473	16-Jun-2003	28-Nov-2003	Australian Institute for Commercialisation Limited	Develop and distribute the 2003 National Survey of Research Commercialisation for the years 2001 and 2002, collect data, undertake data analysis and draft the report under the direction of DEST and a Steering Committee	\$97,691.00	\$44,000.00	Yes	National Survey of Research Commercialisation for the Years 2001 and 2002	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2377	2-Jun-2003	2-Aug-2004	James Cook University	The Doctoral Curriculum: Needs and Directions in Research Training - followup study and recommendations for reform	\$121,000.00	\$66,000.00	Yes	The Doctoral Curriculum: Needs and Directions in Research Training	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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Ministerial endorsement of project recommended by Committee	2334	9-May-2003	30-Nov-2003	Regional Knowledge Works (Dr Steve Garlick)	Conduct research and develop resources to enhance the 1999 publication 'Benchmarking- A Manual for Australian Universities'	\$77,000.00	\$44,000.00	Yes	Benchmarking reports for University complaints and admission processes for National and International students	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1998	16-Sep-2002	30-Jun-2003	Spencer & Co, Chartered Accountants	Consultancy services to ensure that the 2002 Guidelines for Australian Higher Education Institutions' reporting comply with Australian Accounting Standards; and services associated with the annual financial reporting requirements for Higher Education Institutions	\$8,252.00	\$8,251.08	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2635	6-Jun-2003	30-Jun-2003	University of Technology Sydney	Conduct research on Australian academic salaries, 1976-2002	\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00	Yes	Australian Academic Salaries Time Series Project, 1977-2002	Currently being assessed by the Department	N/a
N/a	1934	2-Sep-2002	1-Sep-2003	AAAJ Consulting Group	The provision of a qualitative reporting support service for education providers who are delivering	\$43,380.00	\$30,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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N/a	2054	10-Oct-2002	20-Dec-2002	Australian Council for Education Research (ACER)	Evaluation of the University of Canberra Programme for Advanced Literacy Development, the Scaffolding Literacy Programme with Indigenous Children in School	\$77,922.00	\$77,992.00	Yes	Outcomes of Evaluation of the University of Canberra Programme for Advanced Literacy Development -	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2091	11-Nov-2002	19-Dec-2002	Bruce Callaghan and Associates	Review of independent Indigenous Vocational Education and Training (IVET) Providers	\$38,236.00	\$38,236.00	Yes	Effectiveness Review of Independent Indigenous Vocational Education and Training Providers 2002 (IIVETs)	Available on release by the Minister	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2036	30-Sep-2002	20-Dec-2002	Carlisle Consulting Pty Ltd	Implementation of Business Management Improvement Plan at Worowa Aboriginal College Inc, Healesville, Victoria	\$34,400.00	\$34,400.00	Yes	Implementation of a business management improvement plan	Available for release subject to Ministerial Clearance	N/a
N/a	2307	31-Mar-2003	31-Dec-2004	Carlisle Consulting Pty Ltd	Consultancy Services at Worowa Aboriginal College to oversee the operations until the appointment of a new Principal and then to support the new Principal and Board of Management	\$41,400.00	\$15,000.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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N/a	1854	3-Jun-2002	30-Nov-2002	Lantern Consultancy	Preparation of feedback reports based on Indigenous Education Strategic Initiatives Programme (IESIP) provider 2001 Performance Reports	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2124	23-Oct-2002	30-Nov-2002	Lantern Consultancy	Writing, editing and proof-reading of the National Report to Parliament on Indigenous Education and Training, 2001	\$19,000.00	\$1,900.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2149	2-Dec-2002	31-Jan-2004	National Curriculum Services	Consultancy for What Works Professional Development Package Workshop Project	\$1,492,150.00	\$992,150.00	Yes	The 'What Works' Professional Development Package Workshop	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2022	27-Sep-2002	29-Nov-2002	Northern Territory University	Review of Indigenous Education Consultative Bodies and Indigenous Support Units	\$67,595.00	\$67,595.00	Yes	Final Report of the Review of Indigenous Education Consultative Bodies and Indigenous Support Units	Available on release by the Minister	N/a

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N/a	2463	3-Feb-2003	14-Mar-2003	REDinC	To develop a research paper (Strategic Directions Paper) on Indigenous education and training	\$10,230.00	\$10,230.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2157	17-Dec-2002	17-Jan-2003	REDinC	Produce a report that will provide a review of literature focussed on the status of Indigenous education across all sectors in Australia	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00	Yes	Literature Review on the status of Indigenous Education in Australia	Available on acceptance by Department and release by the Minister	N/a
N/a	2067	12-Jul-2002	31-Jul-2002	Sunshine Orange	Conduct financial audit of Yipirinya School	\$16,500.00	\$12,000.00	Yes	Report on Yipirinya Primary School	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2108	1-Jul-2002	30-Jun-2003	Clauden Pty Ltd	IT Consultancy Advisory Services	\$22,000.00	\$11,880.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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N/a	1749	22-Apr-2002	10-Oct-2002	Spherion	Consultant to review and recommend business intelligence toolsets for DEST	\$84,965.00	\$35,547.29	Yes	Business Intelligence Toolset Review Report	Available on request	N/a
N/a	1918	1-Jul-2002	30-Jun-2003	Attorney Generals Department	Provision of Legal Services by the Attorney-Generals Department	\$13,148.42	\$13,148.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	622	1-Jul-2000	30-Jun-2003	Australian Government Solicitor	Provision of Legal Service to DEST off Panel Arrangement	\$1,928,000.00	\$718,282.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	619	1-Jul-2000	30-Jun-2003	Clayton Utz	Provision of Legal Service to DEST off Panel Arrangement	\$1,827,000.00	\$663,806.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	1715	19-Apr-2002	15-Jul-2002	David Jess and Associates	Review of DEST's procurement processes	\$40,489.00	\$12,691.00	Yes	Review of DEST Procurement Business Rules	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2289	3-Feb-2003	30-Jun-2003	Erskine	Provision of ad-hoc legal services by Mr CM Erskine	\$8,000.00	\$7,657.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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N/a	1311	1-Aug-2001	19-Dec-2004	Data Analysis Australia	Conduction of the National Indigenous Preschool Census, involving extensive Data collection and statistical analysis	\$191,780.00	\$45,645.43	Yes	Report on the National Indigenous Pre School census	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1855	1-Jul-2002	30-Apr-2003	Acumen Alliance	Conduct the 2002 Survey of Independent Schools	\$32,450.00	\$29,500.00	Yes	2002 Annual National Reporting on Schooling in Australia. Survey of Independent Schools	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2362	14-Apr-2003	26-May-2003	Allen Consulting Group	Quantitative costing and benefit analysis of Regulatory Impact Statement for the Disability Standards for Education	\$81,950.18	\$74,763.00	Yes	The Net Impact of the Introduction of the Disability Standards for Education	Yes	N/a
N/a	1607	1-Feb-2002	19-Aug-2002	Australian Centre for Innovation and International Competitiveness Ltd (ACIC)	Best practice processes for University research commercialisation	\$55,000.00	\$22,727.00	Yes	Best practice process for University research commercialisation	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a

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Approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1191	1-May-2002	30-Dec-2004	Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)	Provision of a National Project Manager for the OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (Second Cycle-PISA 2003)	\$1,588,621.00	\$562,339.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1180	1-Jan-2001	31-Mar-2003	Australian Council for Educational Research Limited (ACER)	Consultancy Services for the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth Project	\$1,049,435.00	\$269,420.00	Yes	This contract involves the production of a number of research reports, briefing papers, cohort reports and technical papers each year that cover a range of issues related to the transition of young people from education to work and adult life	Provided in response to QoN E416 asked February 2002	N/a
N/a	2315	7-Apr-2003	30-Jun-2003	Australian Council for Educational Research Limited (ACER)	To produce and disseminate survey findings and research results from the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth	\$220,000.00	\$132,000.00	Yes	A series of reports will be published as part of this consultancy	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2335	18-Jun-2003	31-Dec-2005	Australian Council for Educational Research Limited (ACER)	To produce and disseminate survey findings and research results from the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth	\$1,550,577.00	\$109,652.78	Yes	There will be a number of reports produced under this contract	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1661	12-Jun-2002	30-Oct-2004	Australian Council for Educational Research Limited (ACER)	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study 2003 (TIMSS 2003)	\$910,121.00	\$286,715.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a



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N/a	1944	14-Jun-2001	30-Nov-2002	Central Queensland University	To investigate the pedagogy of 'good' PhD supervision: A national cross-disciplinary investigation of PhD supervision	\$98,125.00	\$26,761.28	Yes	The pedagogy of good supervision - a national cross-disciplinary investigation of PhD supervision	Available on acceptance by Department and release by Minister	N/a
N/a	2485	16-Jun-2003	30-Jul-2003	Centre for International Economics	Development of a case study on the Research and Development Corporations	\$31,790.00	\$15,895.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2191	17-Jan-2003	12-Feb-2003	Covance Pty Ltd	Institutional indicators for the PREQ - GCCA data	\$4,950.00	\$4,950.00	Yes	Discussion paper: Comparison of three specified methods to assess institutional performance using the Postgraduate Research Experience Questionnaire	Available on acceptance by Department and release by Minister	N/a
N/a	1522	15-Feb-2002	15-Jul-2002	Deakin University	Active citizenship and the secondary school experience: Community participation rates of Australian youth - LSAY analysis	\$11,787.00	\$5,893.50	Yes	Active citizenship and the secondary school experience: Community participation rates of Australian youth	Currently being printed	N/a
N/a	2409	12-Jun-2003	12-Sep-2003	Griffith University	Development of the Schooling Issues digest on students with learning difficulties in relation to literacy and numeracy	\$15,650.00	\$6,818.00	Yes	Schooling Issues Digest No 5: Students with learning difficulties in relation to literacy and numeracy	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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N/a	2383	8-May-2003	30-Jun-2003	IT Skills Hub Pty Ltd	Research into the scoping and specification for a National IT&T Skills Tracking Database and the provision of a final report on the national Information Communications Technology (ICT) labour market	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	Yes	Proposal for the National Skills Tracking Database & National ICT Labour Market	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2055	4-Oct-2002	21-Feb-2003	KPA Consulting	Case studies and consultations with stakeholders as part of the evaluation of the Country Areas Programme	\$160,490.00	\$161,591.21	Yes	National Evaluation of the Country Areas Program 2002-2003	Two copies provided with this response	N/a
N/a	2094	27-Nov-2002	27-Feb-2003	Monash University	Development of a Schooling Issues Digest on the performance of Australian school students in International studies in Science	\$19,151.00	\$17,410.00	Yes	Schooling Issues Digest No 4: Performance of Australian School Students in International Studies in Science	Available on acceptance by the Department and release by Minister	N/a
N/a	2434	30-May-2003	15-Jul-2003	Monash University	Profiling the movement of skilled workers in Australia	\$12,760.00	\$6,380.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1891	16-Aug-2002	15-Oct-2002	Morris Walker Pty Limited	Appointment of communications company to assist in the development of	\$27,885.00	\$27,885.00	Yes	Innovation Report 2002-03	Publicly available	N/a

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N/a	1815	30-Jun-2002	29-Jul-2002	Quantitative Evaluation and Design Pty Ltd	Calculation of 2001 Year 12 completions by SES and home location	\$9,484.00	\$8,621.00	Yes	2001 Year 12 Completion Rates	Available on request	N/a
N/a	1712	1-May-2002	30-Apr-2003	School of Education, James Cook University	Factors impacting on student aspirations and expectations in regional Australia	\$176,000.00	\$105,193.00	Yes	Factors impacting on student aspirations and expectations in regional Australia	Report not yet finalised	N/a
Ministerial approval required as part of programme administration	2435	24-May-2003	31-Jul-2003	Sidney Karin	Review of the Australian Partnership of Advanced Computing (APAC)	\$62,309.00	\$62,309.00	Yes	Review of the Australian Partnership for Advanced Computing (APAC)	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2480	11-Jun-2003	29-Feb-2004	Swinburne University of Technology	Furthering success: strategies for improving the participation of disadvantaged mature aged workers in accredited training and their transition to employment	\$228,140.00	\$70,000.00	Yes	Furthering success: strategies for improving the participation of disadvantaged mature aged workers	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2428	23-May-2003	15-Jul-2003	The Allen Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Profile the science and innovation arrangements and linkages at the State and Territory Level	\$44,000.00	\$22,000.00	Yes	Report not yet completed	Report not yet completed	N/a
Ministerial	1745	15-May-2002	14-Jun-2002	University of	Analysis of the	\$39,050.00	\$10,650.00	Yes	Analysis of the	Consultancy not	N/a

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N/a	1611	1-Jun-2001	30-Sep-2002	University of New England, The	REP: Relative Performance of Australian Universities	\$93,500.00	\$25,500.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	1748	5-Jun-2002	6-Sep-2002	University of New England, The	Research on successful strategies and practices to enable participation in education and training programmes by older people at risk of becoming detached from the labour market for long periods of time	\$128,734.00	\$30,000.00	Yes	Securing Success: Good practice in training people aged 45 and over who are disadvantaged in the labour market for long periods of time	Two copies provided with this response	N/a
N/a	1957	15-Oct-2002	26-Sep-2003	University of South Australia	Research Fellowship (2002-03) - Issues for curriculum development and curriculum change to meet needs of new workers for knowledge economy	\$173,652.00	\$66,414.14	Yes	New workers for the new economy: Issues for curriculum development and curriculum change	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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N/a	1530	15-Feb-2002	26-Jul-2002	University of Western Sydney	Student workers in High School and Beyond: the Effects of Part-time employment on participation in education, training and work	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	Yes	Student workers in High School and Beyond: the effects of part-time employment on participation in education, training and work	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2469	9-Jun-2003	26-Jun-2003	Watt, Dr Muriel	Preparation of case study material on the photovoltaic sector	\$7,727.50	\$0.00	Yes	Report not yet completed	Report not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2420	16-May-2003	6-Jun-2003	AAAJ Consulting Group	Writing of pamphlet	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2066	4-Oct-2002	30-May-2003	Acacia Arch Pty Ltd	Pilot Adolescent Health Promotion Programme	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	Yes	Final report on Pilot of Adolescent Health Promotion Programme	Available on request	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1844	13-Jun-2001	30-Jun-2003	ACT Department of Education and Community Services, CEO ACT, AISACT	Conduct research and development on improving the numeracy outcomes for primary school children	\$229,724.00	\$0.00	Yes	Assessing numeracy in primary schools	Report not yet completed	N/a

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N/a	1506	13-Nov-2001	31-Jul-2002	Australian Academy of Science	Evaluation of the primary school science resource – "Primary Investigations"	\$16,500.00	\$6,000.00	Yes	Primary Investigations Evaluation	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2393	21-May-2003	21-Jan-2004	Australian Catholic University	Evaluation of the National Trial of the IDEAS Project	\$92,486.00	\$0.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2099	6-Nov-2002	16-May-2003	Australian College of Educators	Conduct a research project on mid career entrants to the teaching profession	\$77,000.00	\$50,000.00	Yes	Mid career entrants to teaching report	Available on acceptance by Department and release by the Minister	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1218	15-Jun-2001	31-Jul-2003	Australian Council for Educational Research	Investigating teacher professional development and student learning outcomes	\$1,626,130.00	\$159,123.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2427	17-Apr-2003	22-May-2003	Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)	Analysis and synthesis of data to inform the Review of Teaching and Teacher Education	\$18,040.00	\$18,040.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	1185	31-Jul-2001	31-Jan-2004	Australian Council for	Conducting and reporting on research	\$535,910.00	\$53,590.90	Yes	Project Good Start	Report not yet completed	N/a

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N/a	2005	2-Sep-2002	8-Dec-2003	Australian Council for Educational Research Limited (ACER)	The evaluation of school-based arts education programmes in Australian schools	\$110,880.00	\$49,500.00	Yes	Evaluation of schools based arts programmes	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1298	21-Feb-2001	15-Mar-2003	Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER)	Adaptation of the 'Rethinking Drinking' Resource for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Schools and Students	\$330,000.00	\$228,800.00	Yes	Rethinking Drinking Indigenous Resource	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1074	11-Sep-2000	30-Jul-2002	Australian Drug Foundation	Effective implementation practice in relation to school drug education	\$119,185.00	\$4,185.00	Yes	Effective implementation practice in relation to school drug education	Provided to SE Committee at 4 June 2003 Hearing	N/a
Approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1057	17-Jan-2001	30-Apr-2003	Australian Literacy Educators Association and Australian Association for the Teaching of English	Supporting readers in the middle years of schooling	\$201,451.25	\$36,451.00	Yes	Report not yet completed	Report not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1220	22-Jun-2001	29-Nov-2002	Australian Science Teachers Association Incorporated	Development of science education awareness raising and promotion activities	\$246,842.00	\$62,789.10	Yes	Science Awareness Raising Models Project	Materials available when published	N/a
Minister Approved project funding & advised about project details	2418	21-May-2003	12-Sep-2003	Australian Secondary Principals Association	Preparation of a scoping paper on a National Leaders' Institute	\$82,500.00	\$65,000.00	Yes	Scoping paper on a National Institute for School Leaders	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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N/a	2076	10-Oct-2002	1-Jan-2003	Briggs, Freda	Consultancy services for the provision of professional advice to inform the development of the National safe schools framework.	\$9,005.00	\$9,005.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2233	30-Oct-2002	30-Apr-2003	Connell Skillbeck Pty Ltd	Provision of Country Background Report for Australia's participation in the analytic strand of the OECD Education Activity: Attracting, developing and retaining effective teachers	\$43,972.00	\$43,972.00	Yes	Country Background Report	Available on acceptance by Department and release by the Minister	N/a
N/a	1830	25-Jun-2002	17-Oct-2003	Curriculum Corporation	Adaptation and Evaluation of The Play Real Game and The Get Real Game	\$337,890.46	\$136,339.80	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Funding approved	1058	14-Jul-2000	30-Jul-2002	Curriculum	Review developments	\$61,368.80	\$20,842.00	Yes	Assessment of Literacy	Provided to SE	N/a



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Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2230	25-Feb-2003	12-Dec-2003	Curriculum Corporation	Boys' Education Lighthouse Schools Programme (Stage One)	\$1,323,058.00	\$729,088.00	Yes	Boys' Education Lighthouse Schools Programme - Final Project Schools Report	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2356	28-Apr-2003	16-May-2003	Curriculum Corporation	Prepare a paper which summarises current research and theory on curriculum and cognition as it relates to teaching in Australian schools and the development of students' capacity for creativity and innovation	\$9,790.00	\$9,790.00	Yes	Research and theory on curriculum and cognition	Not yet completed	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1025	2-Jan-2001	31-Aug-2003	Deakin Australia	Mapping, review and analysis of Australian research in numeracy learning at the primary school level	\$177,039.00	\$28,633.00	Yes	Primary numeracy	Report not yet completed	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2387	30-Apr-2003	1-May-2004	Deakin University	Scaffolding Literacy in the Middle Years of Schooling	\$44,000.00	\$17,600.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1843	14-May-2001	30-Jun-2003	Department of Education, Tasmania, CEO TAS, AIST	Conduct research and development on improving the numeracy outcomes for primary school children	\$321,200.00	\$132,000.00	Yes	Developing computation	Report not yet completed	N/a

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N/a	2079	30-Oct-2002	30-Jun-2003	Direction Group Pty Ltd	Recalculation of the SES Index for the Funding of non-Government schools for the Quadrennium 2005-2008	\$89,817.00	\$52,000.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Approved by Minister on recommendation by department Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1028	2-Jan-2001	30-May-2003	Edith Cowan University	Investigate the preparation of teachers to teach literacy and numeracy in primary and secondary schools	\$396,351.00	\$148,500.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Minister approved selection of supplier Approved by minister on recommendation by department Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1039	2-Jan-2001	30-Jun-2003	Edith Cowan University	Effective teaching and learning practices leading to improved outcomes in the early years of schooling	\$658,402.00	\$219,468.00	Yes	Report not yet completed	Report not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2192	4-Mar-2003	30-Mar-2004	Edith Cowan University	Study into resourcing of Australian primary schools - Stage 2	\$202,366.00	\$99,999.90	Yes	Resourcing of Australian primary schools	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1497	4-Oct-2001	23-May-2003	Education Department of Western Australia	Develop a poster and brochures aimed at promoting awareness of the importance of numeracy to parents	\$242,405.00	\$209,066.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Funding approved	1846	23-Jul-2001	30-Jun-2003	Education Department of Western Australia	Conduct research and development on	\$557,216.00	\$222,860.00	Yes	Primary Numeracy Research Project	Report not yet completed	N/a

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Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1913	8-Aug-2001	30-Jun-2003	Education Queensland/QLD Catholic Education Commission/Association of Independent Schools QLD	Strategic state and regional research and development projects in identified priority areas for numeracy education	\$950,048.00	\$380,006.00	Yes	What elements of learning environments promote enhanced student numeracy outcomes	Report not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1105	14-Feb-2001	15-Dec-2002	Erebus Consulting Group	Innovation and good practice in school drug education.	\$1,674,200.00	\$33,000.00	Yes	National School Drug Education Innovation and Good Practice Project	Provided to SE Committee at 4 June 2003 Hearing	N/a
N/a	1692	11-Apr-2002	30-Apr-2004	Erebus Consulting Partners	Action Research to identify innovative approaches to, & best practice in, Enterprise. Education. in Schools.	\$3,110,800.00	\$1,500,000.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2030	12-Aug-2002	1-Jan-2003	Erebus Consulting Partners	Evaluation of the Commonwealth funding for literacy and numeracy	\$401,500.00	\$399,300.00	Yes	Evaluation of Commonwealth funding for literacy and numeracy in schools 1997-2001	Two copies provided with this response	N/a
N/a	2027	18-Sep-2002	2-Dec-2002	Erebus Consulting Partners	Review of the Commonwealth Languages other than English in Schools Programme	\$97,900.00	\$97,900.00	Yes	Review of the Commonwealth Languages other than English in Schools Programme	Available on request	N/a

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N/a	1727	29-Apr-2002	30-Apr-2003	Health Outcomes International	An evaluation of the Commonwealth's National School Drug Education Strategy and the Council of Australian Governments' (COAG) 'Tough on Drugs in Schools' measures	\$378,620.00	\$99,000.00	Yes	Evaluation of the National School Drug Education Strategy	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1958	4-Jul-2002	30-Jun-2003	Horizon PR	Develop, coordinate & manage a communication strategy, an awards ceremony and sponsorship for National Literacy & Numeracy Week 2002	\$221,030.00	\$221,030.00	Yes	Management of Literacy and Numeracy week 2002	Available on release by Minister	N/a
N/a	2038	30-Sep-2002	20-Jun-2003	Impetus Consultants	the provision of independent advice on the Discovering Democracy education materials 2002 - 2003	\$18,700.00	\$17,356.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2456	12-Jun-2003	31-Oct-2003	Impetus Consultants Pty Ltd	A National Mapping of Gender Specific and Gender Related Curricula and Associated Materials	\$56,100.00	\$18,700.00	Yes	A National Mapping of Gender Specific and Gender Related Curricula and Material	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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N/a	1153	10-Sep-2000	7-Sep-2002	La Trobe University	Writing of the book: A history of Australian Democracy	\$66,000.00	\$0.00	Yes	Australian Democracy: A Short History	Available on request	N/a
Funding approved by Minister as part of the budgetary process	1896	22-Jan-2002	31-Jan-2003	Learning Network Australia	Conduct delivery of professional development for teachers in the areas of literacy and/or numeracy	\$660,000.00	\$495,000.00	Yes	Networking to Learn II	Available on acceptance by the Department and release by Minister	N/a
N/a	2034	17-Oct-2002	6-Jun-2003	Learning Paradigms	Development of revised set of Principles for Drug Education in Schools	\$21,120.00	\$16,500.00	Yes	Principles for School Drug Education	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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N/a	2220	23-Dec-2002	30-May-2003	Life Education Australia	Development of a Remote Community Drug Education Initiative	\$153,230.00	\$132,000.00	Yes	Final Report on the Remote Community Drug Education Initiative	Report not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1441	22-Apr-2002	6-Jun-2003	Luminis Pty Ltd	2001-2003 National History Project. Provision of locally-based professional development consortia projects for school teachers of history	\$75,000.00	\$70,000.00	Yes	Report on Professional Development project	Two copies provided with this response	N/a
N/a	1238	19-Jun-2001	31-Dec-2003	Melbourne Enterprises International Ltd	Development of National Quality Schooling Framework	\$1,232,527.00	\$442,910.60	Yes	National Quality Schooling Framework	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2246	17-Oct-2002	1-Feb-2004	Miles Morgan Australia Pty Ltd	Evaluation and co-ordination of the	\$562,814.00	\$250,000.00	Yes	Evaluation of the Career and Transition	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2371	24-Apr-2003	1-May-2004	Murdoch University	Innovative Projects Round 2 - Making Connections to Promote Early Literacy	\$44,000.00	\$0.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2223	28-Jun-2001	31-Jul-2003	Murdoch University	Method for distance delivery to students	\$128,846.00	\$33,000.00	No			N/a
N/a	1438	6-Dec-2001	6-Jun-2003	Murdoch University	2001-2003 National History Project: Provision of locally-based professional development consortia projects for school teachers of history	\$79,090.00	\$40,000.00	Yes	Report on Professional Development project	Available on request	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department.	1275	14-Jan-2001	31-Jan-2003	National Council of Independent Schools' Associations	Strengthening Literacy and Numeracy Assessment and Reporting in the Independent Schools' Sector.	\$165,000.00	\$33,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2548	1-May-2003	30-Sep-2004	Northern Territory University	Documentation of literacy and numeracy practices between indigenous primary students and the transition to their urban high schools	\$39,958.60	\$0.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1699	14-May-2002	6-Jun-2003	Northern Territory University	2001-2003 National History Project: Provision of locally-based professional development consortia projects for school teachers of history	\$34,060.00	\$23,800.00	Yes	Report on Professional Development project	Available on request	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1840	16-Feb-2001	31-Jan-2004	NSW Dept of Education & Training/Catholic Education Commission NSW/Assoc of Independent Schools NSW	Conduct research and development on improving the numeracy outcomes for primary school children	\$1,570,976.00	\$224,522.00	Yes	Primary Numeracy Research Project Report	Report not yet completed	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2234	4-Feb-2003	30-Apr-2004	NT DEET /Catholic Education Commission NT/Association of Independent Schools NT	Strategic state and regional research and development projects in identified priority areas for numeracy education	\$250,712.00	\$110,000.00	Yes	Primary Numeracy Research Project Report NT	Two copies provided with this response	N/a
Parliamentary Secretary approved Tender documentation	781	30-Sep-2000	30-Mar-2004	Open Training and Education Network (OTEN) - (TAFE NSW)	Drug Education Information Project	\$2,103,556.49	\$63,195.00	Yes	School Drug Education Information Project	Available on request	N/a



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N/a	1437	13-Oct-2001	6-Jun-2003	Queensland University of Technology	2001-2003 National History Project: Provision of locally-based professional development consortia projects for school teachers of history	\$94,850.00	\$36,850.00	Yes	Report on Professional Development project	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2430	19-May-2003	30-May-2003	Queensland University of Technology	Preparation of a paper on teaching for innovation	\$10,837.00	\$10,837.00	Yes	Knowledge and skills required for creating a culture of innovation: supporting innovative teaching and learning practices	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2075	9-Oct-2002	1-Jan-2003	Rigby, Dr Ken	Consultancy services for the provision of professional advice to inform the development of the National Safe Schools Framework	\$10,450.00	\$10,450.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2033	27-Aug-2002	30-Sep-2004	RMIT University - Multimedia Database Systems	Project to investigate improving literacy and numeracy outcomes of distance education students in the early years of schooling	\$468,772.00	\$215,380.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2059	2-Sep-2002	30-Jun-2003	Secretariat Australia Pty Ltd	Secretarial services to support the Review Committee of the Review of Teaching & Teacher Education	\$198,000.00	\$170,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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Approved by Minister on recommendation by Department. Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	461	6-Jul-1999	30-Dec-2002	South Australian Department of Education, Children's Services and Training	Production of an interactive website which promotes educator professional development on issues of literacy and assessment by using the models of good practice from the National Schools English Literacy Survey	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	Yes	Website: Literacy Assessment: Strategies from the National School English Literacy Survey	Available on acceptance by the Department and release by Minister	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1847	2-Jul-2001	30-Jun-2003	The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools Incorporated	Conduct research and development on improving the numeracy outcomes for primary school children	\$81,076.00	\$12,045.00	Yes	Primary Numeracy Research Project Report	Report not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1440	13-Oct-2001	6-Jun-2003	University of Canberra, The	2001-2003 National History Project: Provision of locally-based professional development consortia projects for school teachers of history	\$87,500.00	\$43,750.00	Yes	Report on Professional Development project	Available on request	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2400	8-May-2003	31-Mar-2004	University of Melbourne	Innovative Projects - Literacy Intervention: Extending the evidence base for determining effective options	\$43,345.00	\$0.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a

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N/a	2425	24-Apr-2003	13-May-2003	University of Melbourne, Youth Research Centre	Conduct focus groups of senior secondary students to ascertain students' attitudes to teaching as a career; and produce a report summarising findings and implications for attracting young people to teaching as a career	\$9,082.00	\$9,082.00	Yes	Students' attitudes to teaching	Available on acceptance by the Department and release by Minister	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	2545	16-May-2003	31-May-2004	University of Newcastle	Boys' Literacy Project	\$44,000.00	\$0.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1897	16-May-2002	30-Dec-2003	University Of Queensland	Conduct research into home, school and community partnerships that support children's numeracy	\$285,221.00	\$148,500.00	Yes	Home, school and community partnerships to support children's numeracy	Report not yet completed	N/a
Approved by Minister on recommendation by Department. Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department	1286	31-Jul-2001	31-Aug-2002	University of Queensland	Conduct research on the literacy and numeracy development of students in the middle years of schooling	\$308,503.00	\$110,000.00	Yes	Project to investigate literacy and numeracy development in the middle years of schooling	Two copies provided with this response	N/a
N/a	2424	14-Apr-2003	13-May-2003	University of Sydney	A review of research into innovation in teaching-learning and the preparation of a succinct report summarising that research	\$8,580.00	\$8,580.00	Yes	A review of research into innovation in teaching-learning and teacher education	Available on acceptance by the Department and release by Minister	N/a

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N/a	2429	14-May-2003	22-May-2003	University of Tasmania	Prepare a paper on leadership practices of teachers and principals pertaining to attracting and retaining teachers of science, tech and maths, and enhancing a culture of innovation in schools	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00	Yes	Role of schools leadership in attracting and retaining teachers and promoting innovative schools and students	Available on request	N/a
Funding approved by Minister on recommendation by Department.	2551	1-May-2003	30-Jan-2004	Worklinks Group	Training of basic numeracy concepts to secondary students and incorporate them relevant to the world of work in a range of industries	\$44,000.00	\$0.00	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2446	7-Nov-2002	21-Nov-2002	Youth research Centre, University of Melbourne	Conduct focus groups with a broadly representative group of students from University of Melbourne	\$5,412.00	\$5,412.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	1981	27-Aug-2002	11-Oct-2002	Allen Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Analyse and report on submissions to nominate national research priorities	\$16,000.00	\$15,750.00	Yes	National Research Priorities - Analysis of submissions	Available on acceptance by the Department and release by Minister	N/a
N/a	2554	17-Apr-2003	30-Sep-2003	ASIO T4 Protective Security	Risk review for the National Radioactive Waste Repository	\$12,288.70	\$0.00	Yes	Security risk analysis for the Woomera Radioactive Waste Management Facility	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1996	12-Sep-2002	16-Dec-2002	Australian Centre for Innovation and International Competitiveness Ltd (ACIC)	Conduct a study on Australian participation in Multilateral Megascience Projects	\$49,500.00	\$49,500.00	Yes	A study of Australian participation in Multilateral Mega Science Projects	Available on request	N/a

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N/a	2188	13-Jan-2003	31-Dec-2003	Cooperative Research Centres Association, Inc (CRCA)	CRC National Communication Project	\$38,500.00	\$33,000.00	Yes	CRC Programme Marketing Report	Report not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1856	1-Aug-2002	31-Dec-2003	Davy, Mr Des	Provide technical advise on MARTAC report	\$49,500.00	\$26,195.50	Yes	MARTAC Report	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1858	1-Aug-2002	31-Dec-2003	Geoprojects Pty Ltd	Provide expert advice, complete MARTAC Report	\$22,000.00	\$5,981.55	Yes	MARTAC Report	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a
Minister approved selection of supplier	1702	18-Oct-1994	31-Dec-2003	Gutteridge, Haskins and Davey	Engineering and Maralinga rehabilitation project management services	\$12,692,384.00	\$115,982.23	Yes	The Maralinga rehabilitation project manager's report	Two copies provided with this response	N/a
N/a	1724	2-Nov-2000	30-Jun-2004	Gutteridge, Haskins and Davey	Project management of the National Radioactive Waste Repository project	\$1,716,624.80	\$545,118.07	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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The Contractor was appointed as Chairman of the MARTAC Committee by the Minister (DPIE) in 1993	1857	1-Aug-2002	31-Dec-2003	Lokan, Keith	Provision of specialist technical advice or radioactive rehabilitation	\$49,500.00	\$28,266.39	Yes	MARTAC Report	Publicly available	N/a
N/a	1859	1-Aug-2002	30-Jun-2004	Lokan, Keith	Technical advice on National Repository	\$22,000.00	\$13,239.91	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2012	6-Sep-2002	6-Dec-2002	Michels-Warren Pty Ltd	National Repository EIS - develop, implement and administer an issues management strategy	\$27,500.00	\$26,576.86	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2060	15-Oct-2002	31-Dec-2003	Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd	Scientific consultancy services to the National Store Project	\$263,001.60	\$209,669.25	Yes	National Store Project - site suitability analysis	Report not yet completed	N/a
N/a	2021	20-Sep-2002	30-Jun-2003	Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd	Scoping and review work for the National Repository	\$42,152.00	\$42,152.00	Yes	Scoping and review of ARPANSA licence	Report not yet completed	N/a
N/a	1725	22-Aug-2001	30-Jun-2004	Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd	Preparation of Environmental Impact Statement for the National Radioactive Waste Repository	\$1,689,432.80	\$791,225.60	Yes	National Radioactive Waste Repository Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Main, Supplement, Summary and appendices)	Provided to SE Committee at 4 June 2003 Hearing	N/a
N/a	2263	25-Feb-2003	21-Apr-2003	The Academy of the Social Sciences in	Provision and presentation of reports on the social	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	Yes	Social Sciences in Australia's National Research Priorities	Available on acceptance by Department	N/a

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N/a	2264	25-Feb-2003	21-Apr-2003	The Australian Academy of the Humanities	Provision and presentation of reports on the humanities perspective of the National Research Priorities	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	Yes	The Humanities and Australia's National Research Priorities	Publicly available	N/a
Ministerial involvement required as part of Ministerial Committee on Government Communication process	2643	13-Dec-2002	26-Jun-2003	Worthington Di Marzio Pty Ltd	Market Research services for the announcement of the National Waste Repository	\$61,369.00	\$61,369.00	Yes	A research report on support for a communications campaign surrounding the announcement of the decision for the location of the National Repository for the disposal of low level radioactive waste. Qualitative Phases prepared for Department of Education, Science and Training. A research report on support for a communications campaign surrounding the decision for the location of the National Repository for the disposal of low level radioactive waste. Quantitative benchmark phase prepared for Department of Education, Science and Training.	Available on request	N/a
N/a	1757	20-May-2002	12-Jul-2002	Asset Management System Pty Ltd	To provide the Commonwealth with the reporting needed to assess the effectiveness of the Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme in	\$20,680.00	\$20,680.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a

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N/a	2447	19-May-2003	30-May-2003	Forge Data Solutions	Assist with data base implementation	\$13,145.00	\$13,145.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2235	1-Dec-2002	14-Mar-2003	Ideal Reality Management Pty Ltd	Assessment of New Apprenticeships website and preliminary work on processes to redevelop the website	\$25,960.00	\$20,000.00	No	N/a	N/a	N/a
N/a	2405	7-Apr-2003	30-Jun-2003	Max Shanahan & Associates	Review the impact of e-lodgement training contract	\$26,620.00	\$11,208.00	Yes	Review of impact of e-lodgement on Training Contract	Available on request	N/a
N/a	1839	16-Jul-2002	27-Sep-2002	National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd (NCVER)	Consultancy services for the modelling of New Apprenticeship commencements and completion data for funding purposes	\$29,445.00	\$29,445.00	Yes	DEST New Apprenticeships Incentives Review	Available on request	N/a
N/a	2439	29-May-2003	8-Aug-2003	Tayforth Consultants Pty Limited	Development of Performance Management Framework, negotiate MOUs with State/Territory Training authorities, assist in arranging National NAC conference	\$20,382.00	\$5,363.25	Yes	Consultancy not yet completed	Consultancy not yet completed	N/a