

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 3

**Output Group:** 3.2 – Assistance for science collaboration and innovation

#### **DEST Question No. E010\_05**

Senator Wong asked on 2 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 98.

#### **Question:**

Can you provide the actual expenditure [for Radioactive Waste Management] for FY 2003-04 and a breakdown of the 2004-05 appropriation?

#### **Answer:**

*Radioactive Waste Management.*

A breakdown of the expenditure on radioactive waste management (the national repository, the national store and Maralinga) in 2003-04 as of 30 June 2004 is given in the table below.

The breakdown of the 2004-05 appropriation is also given.

|                                                | 2003-04             |                                    | 2004-05            |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                | Funding             | Actual expenditure to 30 June 2004 | Funding            |
| <b>Expenses (Appropriation Bills 1 &amp;3)</b> |                     |                                    |                    |
| Store                                          | \$1,600,000         | \$76,137                           | \$5,093,000        |
| Repository                                     | \$2,808,000         | \$2,644,686                        | \$403,000          |
| Maralinga                                      | \$1,694,000         | \$521,204                          | \$239,000          |
| Total                                          | \$6,102,000         | \$3,242,027                        | \$5,735,000        |
|                                                |                     |                                    |                    |
| <b>Capital (Appropriation Bills 2 &amp; 4)</b> |                     |                                    |                    |
| Repository                                     | \$5,310,000         | \$0                                |                    |
|                                                |                     |                                    |                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$11,412,000</b> | <b>\$3,242,027</b>                 | <b>\$5,735,000</b> |