

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. E015_05

Senator Wong asked on 2 June 2004, EWRE Hansard page 110.

Question:

What are the estimated costs over the first three years of operating [the National Repository]?

Answer:

National Radioactive Waste Repository – Operating Costs

The costing for operating the national repository during the first three years of operation, including the first disposal campaign and associated operating expenses, was estimated at \$2.424 million. The costing was estimated at \$8.919 million if one off expenses for infrastructure were included.

See also response to E012_05.