

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3
Output Group: – 3.1 Research Infrastructure

DEST Question No. E038_05

Senator Carr provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question No E882_04

Question:

Expenditure on research reviews

Can I confirm that, according to the document tabled at the February Estimates hearing on the cost of the various current and recent research reviews, the total expenditure to February 2004 was \$3,585,000?

Can you update that figure with any additional costs after that table was compiled?

Answer:

Expenditure on research reviews

DEST advised at the February Estimates hearing that expenditure on the various research reviews was \$3.584 million. This figure was based on expenditure as at 31 January 2004.

The attached table provides updated information regarding expenditure on the same reviews as at 31 May 2004.