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

Outcome: All Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E217_05

Senator Carr asked on 1 June 2004, EWRE Hansard pages 78 and 79.

Question:

Refers to DEST Question No. E993_04

In the context of questioning on contractor and consultancy engagements by DEST set out in a table provided in answer to Question No. E993_04 a request was made for further details on each of 12 contracts referred to in the table as for the provision of IT contractor services for various essential projects.

Answer:

IT Contractors Engaged by DEST for the First Time since 26 November 2001 to 31 December 2003

The attached table provides further details on each of the contracts referred to as contracts for the "provision of IT contractor services for various essential projects" in the table provided in answer to Question No. E993_04.

It should be noted that two errors in the earlier table have been identified and corrected. An explanation of each error has been provided in the attached table.

Group	PRN	Contract Number	Start Date	Contractor	Contract Description	Specified Services	Total Contract Cost	Comment
Information Services Group	PRN01739	1444	10-Sept-2001	CPIC Pty Ltd	To provide IT contractor services to various essential projects	IT Project Management Services – DURIF project.	\$43,301.00	Originally reported incorrectly as contract 1867, with a total contract cost of \$147,744.00, start date 1 July 2002. Contract 1444 falls outside the reporting dates of 26 November 2001 to 31 December 2003.
Information Services Group	PRN02191	1867	1-Jul-2002	CPIC Pty Ltd	To provide IT contractor services to various essential projects	IT Project Management and Technical Support Services – E Business project.	\$168,670.38	Total Contract Cost originally reported incorrectly as \$280,157.62.
Information Services Group	PRN02191	1867	1-Jul-2002	CPIC Pty Ltd	To provide IT contractor services to various essential projects	IT Project Management Services – DiRECt project.	\$110,788.30	
Information Services Group	PRN02191	1868	1-Jul-2002	Frontier	To provide IT contractor services to various essential projects	.NET Programming Services – BUYiT procurement and contract management system.	\$107,777.44	
Information Services Group	PRN02191	1869	1-Jan-2002	Icon	To provide IT contractor services to various essential projects	Analysis and Programming Services – TYIMS.	\$163,365.35	
Information Services Group	PRN02191	1870	1-Jul-2002	locore	To provide IT contractor services to various essential projects	Database Administration Services – TYIMS.	\$170,752.74	

Information Services Group	PRN02191	1871	1-Jul-2002	Mastech	To provide IT contractor services to various essential projects	Analysis and Programming Services – TYIMS.	\$125,589.75	
Information Services Group	PRN02191	1872	1-Jul-2002	Paxus	To provide IT contractor services to various essential projects	IT Programming Services - CASPA.	\$116,663.80	
Information Services Group	PRN02191	1874	1-Jul-2002	Peoplebank	To provide IT contractor services to various essential projects	Analysis and Programming Services – PROMISe.	\$145,890.80	
Information Services Group	PRN02191	1866	1-Jul-2002	Southern Cross Computing	To provide IT contractor services to various essential projects	.NET Systems Architecture Services.	\$159,557.64	
Information Services Group	PRN02191	1916	1-Jul-2002	Stratagem	To provide IT contractor services to various essential projects	Analysis and Programming Services – Science Grants Internet System.	\$95,613.55	
Information Services Group	PRN02191	2048	1-Jul-2002	Wizard Information Services Pty Ltd	To provide IT contractor services to various essential projects	IT Programming Services – Schools Service Point Portal.	\$251,182.30	