

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome:** All  
**Output Group:** All

**DEST Question No. E415\_07**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

*Refers to DEST Question Nos E1001\_04 and E854\_05.*

**Question:**

Please provide an update to E854\_05:

What was the base and top wages of APS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (or equivalent), Executive Level 1 and 2 (or equivalent), and SES Band 1, Band 2 and Band 3 (or equivalent) in DEST updated to 16 February 2005?

**Answer:**

*DEST wages*

DEST salaries at 30 June 2005 are listed in the 2004/05 Annual Report page 193

DEST salaries at 23 June 2006 are listed at Attachment A.

**DEST Salary Ranges at 23 June 2006**Notional salary ranges for SES employees at 23 June 2006

SES Band 3	\$165 000 - \$200 000
SES Band 2	\$125 000 - \$170 000
SES Band 1	\$100 000 – \$150 000

Salary ranges for non-SES employees at 23 June 2006

Executive Level 2 (EL2)*	\$85 327 - \$114 000
Executive Level 1 (EL1)*	\$73,318 - \$84,000
DEST Level 3 (APS 6)	\$57,237 - \$63,921
DEST Level 2 (APS 5)	\$51,697 - \$54,632
DEST Level 2 (APS 4)	\$47,586 - \$50,288
DEST Level 1 (APS 3)	\$42,327 - \$44,731
DEST Level 1 (DEST graduates) (APS 2)	\$37,902 - \$41,175
DEST Level 1 (APS 1)**	\$33,175 - \$36,040
New Apprentice (APS 1)**	\$26,541 - \$28,832

SES – Senior Executive Service

APS – Australian Public Service

\* Notional salary range

\*\* An APS 1 salary reduces on a pro rata basis for employees below 21 years of age.

*Source: Department of Education, Science and Training*