## **EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

Outcome: All Output Group: All

**DEST Question No. E416\_07** 

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Question Nos E1002\_04 and E855\_05.

## Question:

Please provide an update to E855\_05:

What was the average salary for an SES (or equivalent) in DEST updated to 16 February 2005?

## Answer:

SES Average Salary

The average salary for SES employees in DEST at 30 June 2005 and 30 June 2006 is as follows:

@ 30 June 2005	@ 30 June 2006
\$122,025*	\$126,345*

<sup>\*</sup> Includes SES employees at Questacon from 1 July 2003.

The increases over the period 2005 to 2006 reflect the salary movements from individual performance related salary increases which are paid in September each year.