

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: All

Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E419_07

Senator Wong provided in writing.

Refers to DEST Questions No. E1006_04, E859_05, E818_05 & E015_06.

Question:

Please update E015_06:

Could you please list all 'management retreats/training' conducted by DEST that were attended by employees during 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05? For such meetings held off-site (from DEST), could you please indicate:

- where (location and hotel) and when they were held;
- how much was spent in total;
- how much was spent on accommodation;
- how much was spent on food;
- how much was spent on alcohol/drinks;
- how much was spent on transport.

Answer:

Management retreats/training

The Department of Education, Science and Training's (DEST) excellent leadership and people management was acknowledged recently when it won the Australian Human Resources Institute's (AHRI) prestigious national award for Excellence in People Management. Management retreats and leadership development are an integral part of DEST's successful practices.

Event	Location and Date	Expenses			
2005-2006		Transport	Accom/Meals	Other	TOTAL
Leadership Imperative for Tomorrow (LIFT) (for EL1 employees only)	Coachhouse Marina, Batemans Bay 7-12 August 2005	\$1,078.82	\$8,589.33^		\$9,668.15
SES Conference	Novotel Northbeach, Wollongong 15-17 May 2006		\$40,358.00	\$36,549.04*	\$76,907.04

All figures are ex-GST.

* This figure includes equipment hire, facilitator fees, venue hire.

^ This figure includes the cost of venue, equipment, accommodation and meals and travel allowance.