

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome: All

Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E654_04

Senator Carr asked on 5 November 2003, EWRE pages 12-13

Question:

1. What is the Consultant's (Dr Spring) personal remuneration from this contract?
2. What is the money for the contract spent on?

Answer:

Spring Consulting Services

See Attached.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON THE CONTACT BETWEEN DEST
AND SPRING CONSULTING SERVICES PTY LTD FOR SENATE ESTIMATES
5 NOVEMBER 2003**

Contract

Contract Held With: Spring Consulting Services Pty Ltd
Contract Start Date: 12 May 2003
Contract Completion Date: 30 June 2004
Notional Contract Cost: \$227,273 (GST exclusive) 12 May 2003 to 30 June 2004

What is the Consultant's personal remuneration from this contract?

Answer

- Remuneration for the consultant is set at \$9,500 (GST exclusive) per month, approximately \$792 (GST exclusive) per day based on a three day week;
- Expenditure to 31 October for the Consultant = \$ 47,500 (GST exclusive) which is five monthly payments of \$9,500

What is the money for the contract spent on?

Answer

- Expenditure to date is \$98,290 (GST exclusive), broken-down as follows
 - Remuneration for the Consultant at \$ 47,500 (GST exclusive)
 - Travel and accommodation costs* \$ 10,842 (GST exclusive)
 - Allowances* \$ 4,987 (GST exclusive)
 - Program and review costs* \$ 34,961 (GST exclusive).

*subject to contract manager's approval