

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: 3
Output Group: 3.2 – Science

DEST Question No. E666_04

Senator Stott-Despoja asked on 17 November 2003

Question:

Can you confirm that the Government is paying public relations company Michels Warren up to \$300,000 to manage the Government's PR relating to the nuclear waste dump?

Answer:

Michels Warren

The Department of Education, Science and Training does not currently have a contract with Michels Warren.

Michels Warren was engaged by DEST in 2002 to assist with a communications strategy surrounding the release of the Environmental Impact Statement on the national repository and was paid a total of \$36,347.