

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2004-2005 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES

Outcome: All
Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E317_05

Senator Murray provided in writing.

Question:

At page 51 of ANAO Audit Report No.10 2004-2005, The Senate Order for Departmental and Agency Contracts (Calendar Year 2003 Compliance), the ANAO has concluded that all FMA agencies would benefit from implementation of contract training courses, or a review of current courses, to ensure that the Senate order requirements are adequately covered and that procurement staff receive relevant DOFA guidance.

What training does the Department currently have in place for procurement staff?

Answer:

Procurement training for staff

DEST is currently conducting 'Before you Sign' and an 'After You Sign' contract management courses. It also runs various contract training courses on contract drafting, tenders/probity, legislation, good decision making, risk management, privacy awareness and the effective use of the Department's electronic Procurement Management System (BUYIT).