

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: All
Output Group: All

DEST Question No. E349_05

Senator Carr, provided in writing.

Question:

How many thefts of departmental property occurred in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04? For each incident:

- a) What was stolen in each instance?
- b) What was the value of the stolen item/s?
- c) Where was it stolen from?
- d) Was anyone charged with the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?
- e) Was anyone convicted of the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?
- f) Were any of the items recovered?

Answer:

Attachment A: Response from the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST).

Attachment B: Response from the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS).

Attachment C: Response from the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA).

Attachment D: Response from the Australian Research Council (ARC).

Attachment E: Response from the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Attachment F: Response from the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)

DEST RESPONSE TO QON E349_05 - DEPARTMENTAL THEFTS

QUESTION	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04*
How many thefts of Departmental property occurred in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:	9	10	7	9
a) what was stolen in each instance?	1) Laptops, mobile phones and sundry items; 2) Dell PC; 3) Hard disk from PC; 4) Memory card from PC; 5) CD Burner; 6) PC; 7) CPU removed from PC; 8) Four laptops. 9) Toshiba laptop	1) Computer Mouse. 2) Vodaphone handset. 3) Compac pocket PC. 4) Two mobile phones. 5) Camera equipment. 6) Laptop. 7) Laptop. 8) Laptop 9) Laptop 10) Laptop	1) Petty cash. 2) Video camera. 3) Laptop. 4) Laptop. 5) Damage to alarm system. 6) Laptop. 7) Laptop	1) Petrol cap. 2) CPU and hard drives from two PCs 3) RAM from PC 4) Laptop 5) PC 6) PC and Laserjet printer 7) Laptop 8) Mobile phone 9) Laptop

*Includes Questacon, which provided a Nil response (Questacon joined the Department 1 July 2003).

<p>b) what was the value of the stolen item/s?</p>	<p>1) Not recorded. 2) \$5,881.52. 3) Not recorded 4) Not recorded 5) \$499. 6) \$2,100. 7) \$800. 8) Each laptop valued at \$8,160, total \$32,640. 9) \$4,100</p>	<p>1) \$100. 2) Not recorded. 3) Not recorded 4) \$1,100 for both. 5) \$5,153. 6) \$4,000. 7) \$4,044. 8) \$3,728 9) Written down value \$1,838 10) Written down value \$1,346</p>	<p>1) \$368.10 2) Not recorded 3) \$4,483. 4) \$2,950. 5) Not recorded 6) Nil - laptop was recovered by police. 7) \$5,000.</p>	<p>1) Not recorded 2) \$4,500 3) \$250 4) \$4,500. 5) \$2,500 6) \$2,513 7) \$3,800 8) \$299 9) \$3,200</p>
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<p>c) where was it stolen from?</p>	<p>1) Level 2, 16-18 Mort Street, Canberra ACT.</p> <p>2) Level 4, 16-18 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT.</p> <p>3) Level 1, 16-18 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT.</p> <p>4) Level 1, 14 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT.</p> <p>5) Level 2, 16-18 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT</p> <p>6) Level 5, 14 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT.</p> <p>7) Level 1, 14 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT</p> <p>8) Level 5, 14 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT</p> <p>9) Staff member's residence</p>	<p>1) Level 2, 14 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT</p> <p>2) Level 1, 14 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT</p> <p>3) Level 2, 16-18 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT</p> <p>4) Level 1, 14 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT</p> <p>5) Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic.</p> <p>6) Removed from luggage in transit from Canberra to Beijing, China</p> <p>7) Staff member's residence</p> <p>8) Staff member's residence</p> <p>9) Staff member's residence</p> <p>10) Staff member's vehicle</p>	<p>1) Adelaide State Office.</p> <p>2) Adelaide State Office.</p> <p>3) Staff member's residence</p> <p>4) Staff member's residence</p> <p>5) Darwin State Office.</p> <p>6) Staff member's residence</p> <p>7) Staff member's residence</p>	<p>1) Departmental vehicle.</p> <p>2) Level 3, 17 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT</p> <p>3) Level 4, 17 Mort Street, Canberra, ACT</p> <p>4) Staff member's residence</p> <p>5) Staff member's residence</p> <p>6) Staff member's residence</p> <p>7) Staff member's residence</p> <p>8) Staff member's residence</p> <p>9) Staff member's residence</p>
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d) was anyone charged with the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?	1) No	1) No	1) No	1) No.
	2) No	2) No	2) No	2) No
	3) No	3) No	3) No	3) No
	4) No	4) No	4) No	4) No
	5) No	5) No	5) No	5) No
	6) No	6) No	6) No	6) No
	7) No	7) No	7) No	7) No
	8) No	8) No		8) No
	9) No	9) No		9) No
		10) No		

e) was anyone convicted of the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?	1) No	1) No	1) No	1) No
	2) No	2) No	2) No	2) No
	3) No	3) No	3) No	3) No
	4) No	4) No	4) No	4) No
	5) No	5) No	5) No	5) No
	6) No	6) No	6) No	6) No
	7) No	7) No	7) No	7) No
	8) No	8) No		8) No
	9) No	9) No		9) No
		10) No		

f) were any of the items recovered?	1) No	1) No	1) No	1) No
	2) No	2) No	2) No	2) No
	3) No	3) No	3) No	3) No
	4) No	4) No	4) No	4) No
	5) No	5) No	5) No	5) No
	6) No	6) No	6) Yes	6) No
	7) No	7) No	7) No	7) No
	8) No	8) No		8) No
	9) No	9) No		9) No
		10) No		

AIMS RESPONSE TO QON E349_05 - DEPARTMENTAL THEFTS

QUESTION	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
How many thefts of Departmental property occurred in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
a) what was stolen in each instance?				
b) what was the value of the stolen item/s?				
c) where was it stolen from?				
d) was anyone charged with the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?				
e) was anyone convicted of the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?				
f) were any of the items recovered?				

ANTA RESPONSE TO QON E349_05 - DEPARTMENTAL THEFTS

QUESTION	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
How many thefts of Departmental property occurred in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
a) what was stolen in each instance?			Computer Memory and Hard Drive	
b) what was the value of the stolen item/s?			\$2500.00	
c) where was it stolen from?			Finance Office	
d) was anyone charged with the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?			No	
e) was anyone convicted of the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?			No	
f) were any of the items recovered?			No	

ARC RESPONSE TO QON E349_05 - DEPARTMENTAL BREAK-INS

QUESTION	2000-01 (2)	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
How many thefts of Departmental property occurred in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:	Nil	Nil	4	Nil
a) what was stolen in each instance?			3 Laptops and 1 PC	
b) what was the value of the stolen item/s? (1)			Laptop \$1,209.41 Laptop \$2,994.02 Laptop \$2,395.20 PC \$62.51	
c) where was it stolen from?			1 laptop and 1 PC were stolen from inside home residences; 1 laptop was stolen from within a vehicle parked in the employee's driveway; 1 laptop was stolen from a hotel in England	
d) was anyone charged with the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?			No	
e) was anyone convicted of the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?			No	
f) were any of the items recovered?			No	

ARC – (1) Net book value

(2) ARC was created on 1 July 2001

CSIRO RESPONSE TO QON E349_05 - DEPARTMENTAL THEFTS

QUESTION	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
How many thefts of Departmental property occurred in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:	9	6	5	13
a) what was stolen in each instance?	1) Laptop 2) TV Set 3) Laptop 4) Vehicle 5) Laptop (2) 6) Laptop 7) Computer 8) Computer 9) Computer	1) Ram Chip 2) Computer 3) Mobile Telephone 4) Laptop 5) Laptop 6) Laptop	1) Laptop (3) 2) Cash Box (not in use) 3) Laptop 4) Field Refrigerator 5) Vehicle	1) Laptop 2) Battery 3) Tarpaulins 4) Tools 5) Digital Camera 6) Laptop 7) Digital Camera 8) Laptop 9) Palmtop 10) Laptop 11) Generator 12) Laptop 13) Litepro

b) what was the value of the stolen item/s?	1) \$4,500 2) \$500 3) \$5,800 4) \$34,356 5) \$5,700 6) \$1,000 7) \$2,000 8) \$500 9) \$3,000	1) \$207 2) \$900 3) \$350 4) \$1,000 5) \$4,000 6) \$6,000	1) \$13,100 2) 0 3) \$1,872 4) \$1,170 5) \$16,000	1) \$3,000 2) \$200 3) \$200 4) \$11,000 5) \$700 6) \$1,500 7) \$600 8) \$1,000 9) \$676 10) \$1,000 11) \$4,000 12) \$2,000 13) \$3,000
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<p>c) where was it stolen from?</p>	<p>1) Overseas - India - aircraft cargo hold</p> <p>2) CSIRO Corporate Centre ACT - canteen</p> <p>3) CSIRO Narrabri NSW - Courier Vehicle</p> <p>4) CSIRO Collingwood Vic - site</p> <p>5) Macquarie University NSW Conference Centre</p> <p>6) CSIRO Clayton Vic - office</p> <p>7) CSIRO Black Mountain ACT Discovery Centre</p> <p>8) CSIRO Black Mountain ACT - disposal area - stores</p> <p>9) CSIRO Black Mountain ACT - office</p>	<p>1) CSIRO Black Mountain ACT - laboratory</p> <p>2) CSIRO Collingwood Vic - store</p> <p>3) CSIRO Clayton Vic - from a vehicle</p> <p>4) CSIRO Corporate Centre ACT - from a vehicle</p> <p>5) CSIRO Floreat Park WA - office</p> <p>6) CSIRO Acton ACT - office</p>	<p>1) CSIRO Bentley WA - offices</p> <p>2) CSIRO Townsville Qld - office</p> <p>3) CSIRO Marsville NSW - office</p> <p>4) Vehicle Transporter at Kewdale WA</p> <p>5) CSIRO Corporate Centre ACT</p>	<p>1) CSIRO St Lucia Qld - office</p> <p>2) CSIRO Black Mountain ACT - field test area</p> <p>3) CSIRO Black Mountain ACT - field test area</p> <p>4) CSIRO Gungahlin ACT - field workshop</p> <p>5) CSIRO St Lucia Qld - office</p> <p>6) London UK - hotel room</p> <p>7) CSIRO St Lucia Qld - office</p> <p>8) In private vehicle stolen from CSIRO North Ryde Car Park</p> <p>9) CSIRO St Lucia Qld - office</p> <p>10) In private vehicle stolen from private residence</p> <p>11) CSIRO Aspendale Vic - field station</p> <p>12) CSIRO Corporate Centre ACT - office</p>
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				13) CSIRO Black Mountain ACT - Conference Room
d) was anyone charged with the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?	1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) No 6) No 7) No 8) No 9) No	1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) No 6) No	1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) Yes Non employee	1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) No 6) No 7) No 8) No 9) No 10) No 11) No 12) No 13) No

<p>e) was anyone convicted of the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?</p>	<p>1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) No 6) No 7) No 8) No 9) No</p>	<p>1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) No 6) No</p>	<p>1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) Yes Non employee</p>	<p>1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) No 6) No 7) No 8) No 9) No 10) No 11) No 12) No 13) No</p>
<p>f) were any of the items recovered?</p>	<p>1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) No 6) No 7) No</p>	<p>1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) No 6) No</p>	<p>1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) Yes</p>	<p>1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) No 6) No 7) No</p>

	8) No 9) No			8) No 9) No 10) No 11) No 12) No 13) No
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ANSTO RESPONSE TO QON E349_05 - DEPARTMENTAL THEFTS

QON - E349_05	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
How many thefts of Departmental property occurred in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:	None Recorded	4	2	4
a) what was stolen in each instance?	Not applicable – see above	(1) Laptop Computer Palm pilot Documents Briefcase (2) ANSTO AMEX card (cash withdrawal) (3) Camera (4) Load Cell and calliper vernier	(1) Keys (2) Gate padlock and chain	(1) Toshiba Laptop computer (2) Lucas Heights Science and Technological Centre Identification pass (3) Three keys (4) Laptop Computer
b) what was the value of the stolen item(s)?	Not applicable – see above	(1) \$4000 (2) \$1350 (3) Approx \$1600 (4) \$4000	(1) \$10 (2) \$90	(1) \$4500 (2) \$5 (3) \$15 (4) \$1000

c) where was it stolen from?	Not applicable – see above	(1) Staff private residence (2) Building 21J, Lucas Heights Science and Technology Centre (LHSTC) (3) Staff private residence (4) Outside Building 41 roller door, LHSTC	(1) Building 18 LHSTC (2) Little Forest Burial Ground LHSTC	(1) Staff private residence (2) Staff private residence (3) Staff private residence (4) Staff private residence
d) was anyone charged with the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?	Not applicable – see above	(1) No (2) No (3) No (4) No	(1) No (2) No	(5) No (6) No (7) No (8) No
e) was anyone convicted of the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?	Not applicable – see above	(1) No (2) No (3) No (4) No	(1) No (2) No	(5) No (6) No (7) No (8) No
f) were any of the items recovered?	Not applicable – see above	No	No	No