

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** All  
**Output Group:** All

#### **DEST Question No. E351\_05**

Senator Carr, provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

How many incidents of loss (excluding theft, accident, breakage and vandalism) of departmental property were reported to the department in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04? For each incident:

- a) What was the loss in each instance?
- b) What was the value of the loss?
- c) Which administrative unit lost the property?
- d) Were any of the lost item/s recovered?
- e) Was anyone disciplined over the loss?

#### **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 E351\_05 - DEPARTMENTAL INCIDENTS*

QUESTION	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04*
How many incidents of loss (excluding theft, accident, breakage and vandalism) of Departmental property were reported to the Department in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:	3	1	1	3
a) what was the loss in each instance?	1) Parcel from mailroom 2) Mobile Phone 3) Laptop	Mobile Phone	Mobile Phone	1) Mobile Phone 2) Digital Camera 3) Digital Camera
b) what was the value of the loss?	1) Unknown 2) \$299 3) \$3,378	\$299	\$299	1) \$299 2) Written down value – Nil 3) Approx. \$500.
c) which administrative unit lost the property?	1) Records Management Unit, National Office, Canberra 2) Queensland State Office 3) Higher Education Group, National Office, Canberra	Higher Education Group, National Office, Canberra	Queensland State Office	1) Queensland State Office 2) Vocational Education and Training Group (VETG), National Office, Canberra 3) Qwestacon

\* Includes information provided by Qwestacon (Qwestacon joined the Department 1 July 2003).

d) were any of the lost item/s recovered?	1) No 2) No 3) No	No	No	1) No 2) No 3) No
e) was anyone disciplined over the loss?	1) No - however administrative procedures were reviewed 2) No - however staff were reminded of their responsibilities in regard to Departmental equipment 3) No	No	No - however staff were reminded of their responsibilities in regard to Departmental equipment	1) No - however staff were reminded of their responsibilities in regard to Departmental equipment 2) No - pending finalisation of internal report by VETG 3) No – Home break-in

**ATTACHMENT B**

**AIMS RESPONSE TO QON E351\_05 - DEPARTMENTAL INCIDENTS**

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>
<p>How many incidents of loss (excluding theft, accident, breakage and vandalism) of Departmental property were reported to the Department in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>a) what was the loss in each instance?</p>	<p>1) Recorder current MET 2) Release module benth</p>	<p>1) Nephelometer unit 2) Nephelometer unit 3) Outboard Yamaha 25H</p>	<p>1) Deep fishing larval 2) Disruptor ultrasonic 3) Data logger PSW-TD01 4) Realascope spiegel 5) Data logger PSW-TD01 6) Trans Chelsea Alpha 7) Dataguard UPS 1200VA 8) Computer laptop TPG7 9) Computer Dell Inspir</p>	<p>1) Rotary Evaporator R 2) Terminal Tektronix X 3) Stereomicroscope Wil 4) Bath Shaking Water H 5) STINGRAY HOUSING 6) Blaukpunkt Cc894 Can 7) Computer Laptop Tosh 8) Microscope Stereo Or 9) Recording Integrator 10) Computer Gateway Sol</p>

			10) VCR digital Sony DSR	11) Computer Gateway Sol 12) Underwater Housing F 13) Outboard Motor TOHAT
b) what was the value of the loss?	1) \$1,324.93 2) \$1,324.93	1) \$343.27 2) \$914.42 3) \$210.39	1) \$7,158.63 2) \$1,039.37 3) \$179.57 4) \$140.43 5) \$658.21 6) \$1,286.56 7) \$238.93 8) \$1,896.67 9) \$2,736.03 10) \$2,968.08	1) \$1,729.20 2) \$785.82 3) \$368.77 4) \$369.65 5) \$862.51 6) \$709.18 7) \$687.53 8) \$887.51 9) \$1,341.68 10) \$3,450.00 11) \$1,025.04 12) \$3,506.17 13) \$2,057.89

<p>c) which administrative unit lost the property?</p>	<p>1) Administrative Unit 2) Administrative Unit</p>	<p>1) Administrative Unit 2) Administrative Unit 3) Administrative Unit</p>	<p>1) Administrative Unit 2) Administrative Unit 3) Administrative Unit 4) Administrative Unit 5) Administrative Unit 6) Administrative Unit 7) Administrative Unit 8) Administrative Unit 9) Administrative Unit 10) Administrative Unit</p>	<p>1) Administrative Unit 2) Administrative Unit 3) Administrative Unit 4) Administrative Unit 5) Administrative Unit 6) Administrative Unit 7) Administrative Unit 8) Administrative Unit 9) Administrative Unit 10) Administrative Unit 11) Administrative Unit 12) Administrative Unit 13) Administrative Unit</p>
<p>d) were any of the lost item/s recovered?</p>	<p>1) No 2) No</p>	<p>1) No 2) No 3) No</p>	<p>1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) No</p>	<p>1) No 2) No 3) No 4) No 5) No</p>

			<p>6) No</p> <p>7) No</p> <p>8) No</p> <p>9) No</p> <p>10) No</p>	<p>6) No</p> <p>7) No</p> <p>8) No</p> <p>9) No</p> <p>10) No</p> <p>11) No</p> <p>12) No</p> <p>13) No</p>
e) was anyone disciplined over the loss?	<p>1) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>2) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p>	<p>1) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>2) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>3) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p>	<p>1) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>2) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>3) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>4) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>5) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost</p>	<p>1) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>2) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>3) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>4) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>5) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost</p>

			<p>either at sea or in the field</p> <p>6) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>7) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>8) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>9) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>10) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p>	<p>either at sea or in the field</p> <p>6) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>7) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>8) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>9) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>10) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>11) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>12) No disciplinary action - note majority of items lost either at sea or in the field</p> <p>13) No disciplinary action - note majority of items</p>
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*ANTA RESPONSE TO QON E351\_05 - DEPARTMENTAL INCIDENTS OF LOSS*

QUESTION	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
How many incidents of loss (excluding theft, accident, breakage and vandalism) of Departmental property were reported to the Department in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
a) what was the loss in each instance?				
b) what was the value of the loss?				
c) which administrative unit lost the property?				
d) were any of the lost item/s recovered?				
e) was anyone disciplined over the loss?				

## ARC RESPONSE TO QON E351\_05 - DEPARTMENTAL BREAK-INS

QUESTION	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
How many incidents of loss (excluding theft, accident, breakage and vandalism) of Departmental property were reported to the Department in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:	N/A	Nil	5	Nil
a) what was the loss in each instance?	N/A	N/A	4 laptops 1 Printer	N/A
b) what was the value of the loss?	N/A	N/A	4 laptops – \$1,031.52 \$485.56 \$nil \$1,031.07 1 Printer - \$975.37	N/A
c) which administrative unit lost the property?	N/A	N/A	ARC	N/A
d) were any of the lost item/s recovered?	N/A	N/A	No	N/A
e) was anyone disciplined over the loss?	N/A	N/A	No	N/A

ARC – ARC was created on 1 July 2001

*CSIRO RESPONSE TO QON E351\_05 - DEPARTMENTAL INCIDENTS OF LOSS*

QUESTION	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
<p>How many incidents of loss (excluding theft, accident, breakage and vandalism) of Departmental property were reported to the Department in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:</p>	<p>CSIRO has provided the following response.</p> <p>CSIRO does not keep separate data on items that are lost. These items are included in the data on theft (see E349_05)</p>			
<p>a) what was the loss in each instance?</p>				
<p>b) what was the value of the loss?</p>				
<p>c) which administrative unit lost the property?</p>				
<p>d) were any of the lost item/s recovered?</p>				
<p>e) was anyone disciplined over the loss?</p>				

*ANSTO RESPONSE TO QON E351\_05 - DEPARTMENTAL INCIDENTS OF LOSS*

QUESTION	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
How many incidents of loss (excluding theft, accident, breakage and vandalism) of Departmental property were reported to the Department in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04? For each incident:	No losses were reported in any of these years.			
a) what was the loss in each instance?				
b) what was the value of the loss?				
c) which administrative unit lost the property?				
d) were any of the lost item/s recovered?				
e) was anyone disciplined over the loss?				