

**EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome:** ALL  
**Output Group:** ALL

**DEST Question No. E498\_06 – Final**

Senator Wong asked on Wednesday 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 6.

*Refers to DEST Question Nos E645\_03 and E408\_05.*

**Question:**

If it is to the date of the question, I will ask perhaps a further question on notice to have it updated to date to include the additional year.

*Please list membership, meeting locations and all costs including travel, accommodation, sitting fees and food and beverages for all advisory groups and review committees convened by the Department for the financial years 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04 and for this financial year so far.*

**Answer:**

*Advisory Groups and Review Committees*

This information is based on what was known at the date this question was asked. It is an update of information provided in the answer to E645\_03 and E408\_05.

		<b>Schools Group</b>
<b>Committee name</b>	<b>Question number</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>NATIONAL INQUIRY INTO THE TEACHING OF LITERACY</b>	1 <b>membership</b>	<p><b>Terms of Reference</b> The terms of reference for this Inquiry are available at: <a href="http://www.dest.gov.au/nitl/terms_of_reference.htm">http://www.dest.gov.au/nitl/terms_of_reference.htm</a></p>
	2 <b>meeting locations</b>	<p>The Inquiry was announced on 30 November 2004 and the final report was launched on 8 December 2005. There were a total of eight Committee meetings held between 1 December 2004 and 30 November 2005:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 in Melbourne;</li> <li>• 2 in Brisbane; and</li> <li>• 1 in Canberra.</li> </ul> <p>There were a total of 3 meetings for the Reference Group, all of which were held in Melbourne.</p>
	3 <b>costs</b>	<p>Review Committee and Reference Group costs from 1 November 2004 to 30 November 2005. Costs include travel, accommodation, venue hire, sitting fees and food and beverages. Note that GST is included where applicable.</p> <p>2004-2005</p> <p>5 Inquiry Committee meetings total - \$69,509 2 Reference Group meetings total - \$39,846</p> <p>2005-2006</p> <p>3 Inquiry Committee meetings total - \$52,948 1 Reference Group meeting total - \$23,490</p>

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<b>STATE BASED ASSESSMENT ADVISORY PANELS</b>	1 <b>membership</b>	<p><b>Membership:</b>            There are five people who comprise the SAAP in each jurisdiction. These include a non voting representative from DEST and the relevant State Government Education Department.            Voting representatives include a member from each of the following:            Australian Primary Principals Association (APPA)            Australian Secondary Principals Association (ASPA)            Australian Council of State School Organisations (ACSSO)</p>
	2 <b>meeting locations</b>	The Panels are convened in the DEST offices of each capital city.
	3 <b>costs</b>	<p><b>Costs</b>            Meeting costs include members' travel, accommodation and catering. The total meeting costs for November 2004-November 2005 were \$4815.17. Sitting fees were paid in Victoria totalling \$8645.51. Contracts have also been entered into for the provision of support services and coordination of retired Principals with both ASPA and APPA totalling \$9441.50.</p>

<b>Indigenous and Transitions Group</b>		
<b>Committee name</b>	<b>Question number</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>NATIONAL YOUTH CAREERS AND TRANSITIONS ADVISORY GROUP (NYCTAG)</b>	<b>1 membership</b>	<p><b>Membership</b></p> <p>Stella Axarlis  Dr David Bennett (<i>Clinical A/Prof</i>)  Steve Liebmann  Marea Moulton  Catherine O’Sullivan  Matthew Rhyne  Father Chris Riley  Avril Salter  Ian Spicer  Geoff Spring  Jim Stynes  Mary Trezise-Brown  Gerri Walker</p> <p>National Training Quality Council  NSW Centre for the Advancement of Adolescent Health  Formerly with Nine Network  South East Regional Training and Enterprise Centre (SERTEC)  Dept Primary Industries &amp; Fisheries, Qld  AMEC Engineering  Youth Off The Streets  Whittlesea Secondary College  National Disability Advisory Council  Spring Consultancy Services  CEO and co-founder of The Reach Foundation. Reach  Brotherhood of St Laurence, Vic  Youth Education Centre, SA</p>
	<b>2 meeting locations</b>	The Advisory Group held its inaugural meeting in Sydney on 23 February 2005 and subsequent meetings in Canberra on 1 June 2005, 12 September and 14 November 2005. The Advisory Group’s first meeting in 2006 is scheduled for 28 February and 1 March in Canberra.
	<b>3 costs</b>	The costs of the September 12 and 14 November 2005 meetings in Canberra were \$16,717.00 \$15,026.00 respectively. The Chair of NYCTAG attended the School and Industry Leaders Forum in August 2005 at a cost of \$1,424.68. Two further Working Group teleconferences were held in 2005 - 25 August costing \$198.11 and 24 October costing \$151.59. The estimated cost of the first meeting in 2006, scheduled for 28 February and 1 March in Canberra, is \$15,000.

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<b>INDIGENOUS HIGHER EDUCATION ADVISORY GROUP</b>	<b>1 membership</b>	<p>Professor Marcia Langton (Chair), University of Melbourne  Professor Roger Thomas (Deputy Chair), University of Adelaide  Ms Clair Andersen, University of Tasmania  Ms Berice Anning  Ms Veronica Arbon  Professor MaryAnn Bin-Sallik, Charles Darwin University  Associate Professor Tracey Bunda, Flinders University  Dr Jeannie Herbert, Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education  Professor John Lester, Dept of Education, NSW  Mr Fred Maher, Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority  Ms Jill Milroy, University of Western Australia  Mr Sam Nona, Student, University of Adelaide,  Dr Mark Rose, Victoria Department of Education and Training  Mr Gary Shipp, Australian National University  Ms Vicki-Ann Speechley-Golden  Dr Maggie Walter, University of Tasmania  Observer: Mr Joel Wright, National Tertiary Education Union</p>
	<b>2 meeting locations</b>	<p>Meeting 1: 16 March 2005 – Canberra  Meeting 2: 8-9 June 2005 – Canberra  Meeting 3: 31 Oct and 3 November 2005 – Canberra  Inaugural conference on Indigenous higher education – 1-2 November 2005 - Canberra  Meeting 4: 27-28 February 2006 - Canberra</p>
	<b>3 costs</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. \$33,821 March 2005</li> <li>2. \$34,847 June 2005</li> <li>3. \$36,982 Oct/Nov 2005</li> <li>4. \$37,000 – estimated February 2006</li> <li>5. Annual Conference - \$125,289.52 Nov 2005</li> </ol> <p>Note costs include travel and accommodation for member, venue hire, catering, printing, equipment hire and other administrative expenses.</p>

<b>Vocational Education and Training Group</b>		
<b>Committee name</b>	<b>Question number</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>ADULT LITERACY NATIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</b>	<b>meetings &amp; costs</b>	Meeting in Canberra on 8 June 2005 to shortlist applications for the 2005 Australian National Training Authority Adult Literacy National Project – <i>Innovative Projects</i> . The amount budgeted was \$5,000. Travel, accommodation, food and beverage costs were \$3,479.55.

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<b>NEW APPRENTICESHIPS MARKETING ADVISORY GROUP</b>	<b>1 membership</b>	<p><b>2005/06 MEMBERSHIP</b>  Representatives from the Department of Education, Science and Training National and State Offices and one representative from a New Apprenticeships Centre in each State and Territory.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="658 392 1491 780"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="658 392 913 427">State/Territory</th> <th data-bbox="913 392 1491 427">Representative</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 427 913 462">DEST</td> <td data-bbox="913 427 1491 462">Wendy Walker (formerly McDowell)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 462 913 497">DEST</td> <td data-bbox="913 462 1491 497">Paul Daly/Andrew Mellowship</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 497 913 533">QLD</td> <td data-bbox="913 497 1491 533">Mick McCabe</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 533 913 568">NSW</td> <td data-bbox="913 533 1491 568">Duane Findley/Inessa Melnick</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 568 913 603">ACT</td> <td data-bbox="913 568 1491 603">Gabby Morgan</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 603 913 638">VIC</td> <td data-bbox="913 603 1491 638">Vicki Pope</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 638 913 673">TAS</td> <td data-bbox="913 638 1491 673">Tin Ritchie/Scott Bellinger</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 673 913 708">SA</td> <td data-bbox="913 673 1491 708">Matt Aubrey</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 708 913 743">WA</td> <td data-bbox="913 708 1491 743">Helen Hitchcock/Lisa Fowler</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="658 743 913 778">NT</td> <td data-bbox="913 743 1491 778">Danielle Sharp</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Marketing Advisory Group agree that membership would be reviewed at the annual Marketing Conference hence, the changed representation.</p>	State/Territory	Representative	DEST	Wendy Walker (formerly McDowell)	DEST	Paul Daly/Andrew Mellowship	QLD	Mick McCabe	NSW	Duane Findley/Inessa Melnick	ACT	Gabby Morgan	VIC	Vicki Pope	TAS	Tin Ritchie/Scott Bellinger	SA	Matt Aubrey	WA	Helen Hitchcock/Lisa Fowler	NT	Danielle Sharp
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	<b>2 meeting locations</b>	<p><b>2005/06 MEETINGS</b>  16 September – face to face meeting in Melbourne</p>																						
	<b>3 costs</b>	<p>2005/06 The travel costs are currently \$5,935, accommodation \$1,950 and food and beverages \$250 with plans for two additional face to face meetings and approximately two teleconferences</p>																						

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<b>NEW APPRENTICES ROUNDTABLE</b>	1 <b>membership</b>	<p>The 2005 New Apprentices Roundtable was established to provide New Apprentices with the opportunity to share with Minister Nelson and Minister Hardgrave information about their training and identify aspects that might help inform the development of strategies to address skills gaps.</p> <p><b>2005 Membership</b>  Ms Casey Wynaden  Mr David Ringswandl  Mr Keith Hughes  Mr Simon Pilepich  Mr Brendan Bishop  Mr Alex Hare  Mr Graeme Scorer  Ms Valda Thompson  Mr Peter Elovaris  Mr Matthew Newman  Mr Freddy Davies  Mr Matthew Williams  Ms Tarni Thorp  Mr Richard Stocker  Mr Clint Barefoot  Ms Stacie Hamilton  Mr Matt Stringer  Mr Phillip Mayo</p>																
	2 <b>meeting locations</b>	The New Apprentices Roundtable met in Canberra on the 20-22 July 2005 and 2-3 November 2005.																
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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ADVISORY BODY (IEAB)	2 meeting locations	Fourth meeting held on 27 May 2005 at DEST NO in Canberra																														
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<b>ADVISORY PANELS ON GENERAL ACADEMIC AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS</b>	2 meeting locations	April 2005
	3 costs	April 2005 1 day meeting \$8,999

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<b>INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION NETWORK</b>	2 <b>meeting locations</b>	<b>Meeting schedule and location</b> 26 August 2005                      Hobart 18 November 2005                  Perth The network is ongoing.
	3 <b>costs</b>	Meeting costs (venue and catering) are shared between DEST and the hosting state. The States and Territories host meetings on a rotational basis. Cost of DEST attendance at meetings was \$18,847.27.

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<b>CONTRIBUTIONS REVIEW PANEL</b>	2 meeting locations	<p><b>Meeting Schedule and Location</b></p> <p><b>2004</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. 27 September 2004</td> <td>Canberra</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. 12 October 2004</td> <td>Canberra</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. 10 November 2004</td> <td>Canberra</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. 13 December 2004</td> <td>Canberra</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>2005</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. 10 August 2005</td> <td>Canberra</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. 22 September 2005</td> <td>Canberra</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. 8 November 2005</td> <td>Held via teleconference. Those members residing in Canberra attended in person.</td> </tr> </table>	1. 27 September 2004	Canberra	2. 12 October 2004	Canberra	3. 10 November 2004	Canberra	4. 13 December 2004	Canberra	1. 10 August 2005	Canberra	2. 22 September 2005	Canberra	3. 8 November 2005	Held via teleconference. Those members residing in Canberra attended in person.
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<b>FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAMS WORKING GROUP</b>	2 meeting locations	The Working Group met on 20 June 2005 in Canberra.										
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	<b>2 meeting locations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 December 2004 – Teleconference</li> <li>• 22 March 2005 – Sydney</li> <li>• 17 June 2005 – Teleconference</li> <li>• 16 August 2005 – Canberra</li> <li>• 19 October 2005 - Teleconference</li> </ul>									
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<b>GOVERNMENT INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATIONS</b>	<b>1 membership</b>	<b>NAME</b> Lino Strangis Hian Yap Paul O'Halloran Dianne Potter Tim Smith Ruth Rosen Ross Furness Dr. Bruce Mackintosh Alexia Bannikoff Anne Reynolds Professor Dean Forbes Louise Smith Ross Greenwood Julie Campbell John Bloomfield Mike Kearney Cynthia Halloran Kenneth Truelsen Deborah Dawkings Elizabeth Campbell Kirrily Goodsell Meridian Bizia Katherine Bushell Associate Prof Seamus Fagan Sue Blundell Christine Bundesen Paula Dunstan Rachael Baron Linda Collings Caroline Miller Merril Land Akshray Saraf Judith Vincent	<b>ORGANISATION</b> Austrade Austrade Australian Council of Independent Vocational Colleges Australian Council of Independent Vocational Colleges Australian Council for Private Education and Training Australian Council for Private Education and Training Australian TAFE International Network Australian Universities International Directors' Forum Australian Universities International Directors' Forum Australian Vice Chancellors' Committee Australian Vice Chancellors' Committee Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs English Australia English Australia English Australia ISANA: International Education Association ISANA: International Education Association Independent Schools Council of Australia Independent Schools Council of Australia National Catholic Education Commission National Liaison Committee for International Students in Australia Schools International Government Group

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	2 <b>meeting          locations</b>	<b>Meeting schedule and location</b> 21 October 2005. Two meetings of the group are anticipated each year. All meetings are held in Canberra.	
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<p><b>COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES (CRC) COMMITTEE</b></p> <p><b>CRC APPRAISAL PANEL</b></p>	<p>1 <b>membership</b></p>	<p><b>CRC Committee Membership and terms of Reference:</b></p> <p>Details of the CRC Committee and Appraisal Panel, including membership, are available at: <a href="https://www.crc.gov.au/Information/ShowInformation.aspx?Doc=about_programme&amp;key=information-about-programme&amp;Heading=About the Programme">https://www.crc.gov.au/Information/ShowInformation.aspx?Doc=about_programme&amp;key=information-about-programme&amp;Heading=About the Programme</a></p> <p><b>CRC Committee Membership:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr Peter Jonson (Chair</li> <li>• Professor Henry d'Assumpcao AO</li> <li>• Dr Laurie Hammond</li> <li>• Mr Denis Hanley AM</li> <li>• Dr Marilyn Sleigh</li> <li>• Professor Geoff Wilson AM</li> <li>• Dr Warren King</li> <li>• Dr Robert Frater AO</li> <li>• Professor Elizabeth Deane</li> </ul> <p><b>Ex-Officio Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Peter Hoj, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Research Council</li> <li>• Mr Grahame Cook, Deputy Secretary, Department of Education, Science and Training</li> <li>• Ms Patricia Kelly, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources</li> </ul> <p><b>Appraisal Panel Membership:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Appraisal Panel is appointed by the CRC Committee to assist with the assessment of applications and the review of CRCs. The panel for the 2006 Selection Round is under consideration by the CRC Committee and will be advised shortly.</li> </ul>
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		<b>Innovation and Research Systems Group</b>		
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<b>AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH &amp; EDUCATION NETWORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ARENAC)</b>	<b>1 membership</b>	<b>Membership as at 30 November 2005</b>		
		Chair	Dr Mike Sargent	
		DEST	Dr Evan Arthur	
		ARC	Prof Ah Chung Tsoi	
		AVCC	Prof Neil Furlong	
		Council of Australian Directors in IT (CAUDIT)	Mr Nick Tate	
		CSIRO	Ms Rozanne Frost	
		DCITA	Ms Andrea Grosvenor	
		AARNet	Prof Deane Terrell	
		AARNet	Mr Chris Hancock	
	<b>3 costs</b>	2005	Total	\$37,556



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<b>NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY (NCRIS) ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>	2 meeting locations	<p><b>Meetings</b> The Advisory Committee held four meetings in Canberra, on 5 November 2004, 19 January 2005, 14 April 2005 and 22 June 2005.</p> <p>The NCRIS Advisory Committee completed its work in July 2005.</p>
	3 costs	<p><b>Aggregate of all costs for advertising, travel, accommodation, sitting fees and food and beverages</b> Expenditure for the NCRIS Advisory Committee up to 30 November 2005 is \$118,808 (GST exclusive). This includes costs for meetings and consultations.</p>

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<b>NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY (NCRIS) COMMITTEE</b>	1 membership	<p>The National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) committee was appointed in August 2005 to oversee the implementation of NCRIS. The main focus of the NCRIS Committee in the second half of 2005 has been the development of the NCRIS Strategic Roadmap to guide infrastructure investment under NCRIS. To aid in this task the NCRIS Committee convened 4 expert subcommittees, broadly organised around the National Research Priorities. The Committee's work during 2006 will be focussed on the implementation of the Roadmap.</p> <p><b>Membership</b></p> <p><b>1) NCRIS Committee</b>  Dr Mike Sargent (Chair), Director, MA Sargent &amp; Associates Pty Ltd  Dr Evan Arthur, Group Manager, Innovation and Research Systems, DEST  Professor David Beanland, Emeritus Professor, RMIT University  Dr Roger Lough, Chief Defence Scientist  Dr Phil McFadden, Chief Scientist, GeoScience Australia  Professor Alan Pettigrew, Chief Executive Officer, National Health and Medical Research Council</p>

Dr Leanna Read, Managing Director and CEO, TGR BioSciences Pty Ltd  
Dr Stephen Walker, Executive Director Engineering and Environmental Sciences, Australian Research Council  
Chief Scientist (when appointed)

**2) Environmentally sustainable Australia subcommittee**

Dr Phil McFadden (Chair), NCRIS Committee  
Dr John Church, CSIRO Marine Research and Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems CRC  
Dr Wendy Craik, Chief Executive, Murray-Darling Basin Commission  
Professor Peter Cullen, Division of Health, Design and Science, University of Canberra  
Professor Andrew Gleadow, School of Earth Sciences, The University of Melbourne  
Dr Bruce Godfrey, Principal, Wyld Group Pty Ltd  
Dr Steve Morton, Group Executive, CSIRO Environment and Natural Resources  
Dr Ian Poiner, CEO, Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)  
Dr John Radcliffe, Commissioner, National Water Commission  
Professor Tim Reeves, Principal, Timothy G. Reeves and Assoc. Pty. Ltd

**3) Frontier technologies subcommittee**

Dr Stephen Walker (Chair), NCRIS Committee  
Professor Tony Bacic, Director, Plant Cell Biology Research Centre, The University of Melbourne  
Dr Brian B Boyle, Director, Australian Telescope National Facility, CSIRO  
Dr George Collins, Chief of Research (Acting), Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation  
Professor Stuart Cunningham, Acting Dean, Creative Industries Faculty, Queensland University of Technology  
Professor George Dracoulis' Department of Nuclear Physics, ANU  
Professor Calum J. Drummond, Chief Research Scientist, CSIRO Molecular and Health Technologies  
Professor Hugh Durrant-Whyte, Research Director, ARC Centre of Excellence for Autonomous Systems, ACFR  
Dr TJ Higgins, CSIRO Plant Industry  
Dr Robert Hobbs, Foundation Chairman, CRC for MicroTechnology  
Dr Barry Inglis, CEO and Chief Metrologist, National Measurement Institute  
Professor Max Lu, Director, ARC Centre for Functional Nanomaterials  
Professor James A Piper, Professor of Physics and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Macquarie University

**4) Promoting and maintaining good health subcommittee**

Professor Alan Pettigrew (Chair), NCRIS Committee  
Professor Judith Black, Department of Pharmacology, University of Sydney  
A/Professor Gary P Anderson, Department of Pharmacology, University of Melbourne  
Professor David J Hill, Cancer Council Victoria  
Professor Anthony F Jorm, ORYGEN Research Centre, University of Melbourne  
Professor Peter J. Fuller, NHMRC Senior Principal Research Fellow

		<p>Professor Caroline McMillen, Research Centre for the Early Origins of Adult Health, The University of Adelaide  Professor Matt Trau, Centre for Nanotechnology and Biomaterials, The University of Queensland  Dr Graeme Woodrow, Chief, CSIRO Molecular and Health Technologies</p> <p><b>5) Safeguarding Australia subcommittee</b>  Dr Roger Lough (Chair), NCRIS Committee  Dr Annabelle Duncan, Associate Director, Bio 21  Dr Ian Fuss, Chief Scientist (Information), DSTO  Professor Helen Garnett, Vice-Chancellor, Charles Darwin University  Dr Mark Matthews, Australian National University  Professor Tim McCormack, Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law, University of Melbourne  Dr Mike Rickard, Post-retirement Fellow, CSIRO  Dr James Robertson, Manager of Forensics and Technical Services, AFP  Vice-Admiral David Shackleton, Shackleton Management Solutions (Chief of Navy Retd)  Mr David Templeman, Director-General, Emergency Management Agency</p>
	<p><b>2 meeting locations</b></p>	<p><b>Meetings</b>  The NCRIS Committee has been appointed for an initial term of 2 years from August 2005 to August 2007 and will be holding further meetings during 2006. The expert subcommittees have finalised their work.</p> <p>In addition, the committee led consultations on the development of NCRIS in all State and Territories.</p> <p><b>1) NCRIS Committee</b>  16 September 2005, 25 October 2005, 15 December 2005. The next meeting of the NCRIS Committee is scheduled to take place in February 2006.</p> <p><b>2) Environmentally sustainable Australia subcommittee</b>  12 September 2005, 30 September 2005, 10 October 2005.</p> <p><b>3) Frontier technologies subcommittee</b>  13 September 2005, 27 September 2005 (Melbourne), 14 October 2005</p> <p><b>4) Promoting and maintaining good health subcommittee</b>  22 September 2005, 12 October 2005</p> <p><b>5) Safeguarding Australia subcommittee</b>  15 September 2005, 20 October 2005</p> <p><b>6) Subcommittee Chairs</b>  A meeting of the NCRIS subcommittee chairs was held on 19 October 2005</p>

		All meetings took place in Canberra unless otherwise noted.
	3 costs	<p><b>Aggregate of all costs for advertising, travel, accommodation, sitting fees and food and beverages</b> Expenditure for the NCRIS Committee up to 30 November 2005 was \$95,071 (GST exclusive)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> this includes the costs of meetings and consultations carried out by the NCRIS committee and subcommittees.</p>

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<b>RESEARCH QUALITY FRAMEWORK: EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP</b>	2 <b>meeting locations</b>	There have been 5 Face to face meetings in June, August, October and December 2005. The Expert Advisory Group held its four meetings to 30 November 2005 in Canberra.
	3 <b>costs</b>	<b>Aggregate of all costs for travel, accommodation, sitting fees and food and beverages</b> Expenditure for the EAG was \$226,484 as at 30 November 2005.

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<b>AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ARIIC) (FORMERLY HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE - HEIAC)</b>	<b>1 membership</b>	<b>Membership as at 30 November 2005</b> Vacant (Chair) Professor Neil McLean Mr John Shipp Professor Ah Chung Tsoi Dr Evan Arthur Dr Warwick Cathro Mr Derek Whitehead Mr Tom Cochrane Mr Grahame Turner Mr Geoffrey Dengate
	<b>2 meeting locations</b>	The ARIIC has met in Sydney on 3 occasions and in Canberra on 3 occasions.
	<b>3 costs</b>	2005 Total \$63,643.50

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<b>NATIONAL RESEARCH PRIORITIES – STANDING COMMITTEE</b>	1 <b>membership</b>	<p>Responsible for providing feedback to NRP-reporting agencies about their:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- revised NRP implementation plans; and</li> <li>- NRP-Implementation Progress Reports for 2004 and for 2005; and will also</li> <li>- decide on a future reporting arrangement</li> </ul> <p><b>Membership</b>  Dr Robin Batterham – Commonwealth Chief Scientist (Chair)  Dr Jim Peacock (Acting Chair for second meeting in absence of an appointed Chief Scientist)  Professor d'Assumpcao  Mr Hugh Morgan  Professor Sue Rowley  Mr Terry Enright  Associate Professor Bob Beeton  Professor Suzanne Cory  Professor Brian Anderson</p>
	2 <b>meeting locations</b>	Two meetings in Canberra. 31 March 2005.and 24 November 2005.
	3 <b>costs</b>	<p>\$9,334.42 for the 31 March 2005 meeting.  \$3,767.34 to date for the 24 November meeting. This cost was incurred but not paid by 30 November 2005. DEST has yet to be invoiced for reimbursement by all the members.  To date the aggregate cost is \$13,101.76  This cost includes catering, sitting fees, airfares, taxis and accommodation allowance.</p>

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<b>E-RESEARCH COORDINATING COMMITTEE (e-RCC)</b>	<b>1 membership</b>	<p><b>Membership as at 30 November 2005</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Dr Mike Sargent AM</td> <td>Chair</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr Chris Nicol</td> <td>Agere Systems Australia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Professor Ah Chung Tsoi</td> <td>Australian Research Council</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Professor Doug McEachern</td> <td>Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms Cathrine Harboe-Ree</td> <td>Council of Australian University Librarians</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr Alex Zelinsky</td> <td>CSIRO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Professor Edwina Cornish</td> <td>National Academies Forum</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Professor Brian Anderson</td> <td>National ICT Australia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Professor Alan Pettigrew</td> <td>National Health and Medical Research Council</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr Nick Tate</td> <td>Council of Australian University Directors of IT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr Evan Arthur</td> <td>Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr Rod Badger</td> <td>Australian Govt Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms Kerri Hartland</td> <td>Australian Government Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources</td> </tr> </table>	Dr Mike Sargent AM	Chair	Dr Chris Nicol	Agere Systems Australia	Professor Ah Chung Tsoi	Australian Research Council	Professor Doug McEachern	Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee	Ms Cathrine Harboe-Ree	Council of Australian University Librarians	Dr Alex Zelinsky	CSIRO	Professor Edwina Cornish	National Academies Forum	Professor Brian Anderson	National ICT Australia	Professor Alan Pettigrew	National Health and Medical Research Council	Mr Nick Tate	Council of Australian University Directors of IT	Dr Evan Arthur	Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training	Dr Rod Badger	Australian Govt Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts	Ms Kerri Hartland	Australian Government Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources
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	<b>2 meeting locations</b>	All e-RCC meetings have been held in the DEST offices in Canberra on 13 May, 1 July, 11 August, 21 September and 15 November 2005. Two separate rounds of consultations were undertaken in June and November.																										
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<b>QUESTACON ADVISORY COUNCIL</b>  NOTE: Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre became a DEST portfolio agency on 1 July 2003, so information is provided for the period since that date.	<b>2 meeting locations</b>	Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre, Canberra on, 14 February 2005, 9 May 2005, 8 August 2005 and 14 November 2005.
	<b>3 costs</b>	<b>Costs</b> (including travel, accommodation, sitting fees and hospitality)  Financial Year 2004-05: \$42,017 1 July 2005 to 30 November 2005: \$13,213

<b>Higher Education Group</b>		
<b>Committee name</b>	<b>Question number</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>BUSINESS/ INDUSTRY/ HIGHER EDUCATION COLLABORATION COUNCIL (BIHECC)</b>	1 <b>membership</b>	<p>Formally established on 1 July 2004.</p> <p><b><u>Context</u></b> A major theme of the changes to the higher education sector announced in the 2003 Budget is the importance of enhancing collaboration between universities, other education providers, business and industry, regions and communities. The Government recognises that closer relationships between the higher education sector and business and industry will ensure that graduates are better prepared for the labour market and that the commercial potential of innovation and research is maximised.</p> <p><b><u>Scope</u></b> The Council's role is to advise the Minister on ways to increase collaboration between the higher education sector and other public and private business, industry, community and educational organisations. It will focus particularly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• developing strategies to encourage greater business/industry involvement in the higher education sector;</li> <li>• facilitating collaboration between Australian universities; and</li> <li>• improving the interface between higher education and vocational education and training.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Council also has scope to advise on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• setting priorities for selecting business/industry/university collaboration projects for funding from the Collaboration and Structural Reform (CASR) Fund for approval by the Minister;</li> <li>• marketing the Graduate Skills Assessment (GSA) to a broad range of employers;</li> <li>• facilitating the involvement of small and medium enterprises in collaborative arrangements;</li> <li>• promoting regional engagement between universities and business and industry;</li> <li>• establishing and administering new Awards for Business/University Collaborations; and</li> <li>• initiatives to further facilitate the commercialisation of intellectual property.</li> </ul>

		<p><b><u>Membership</u></b>  Mr David Murray (Chair) Commonwealth Bank  Mr Peter Hendy Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry  Mr Phillip Bullock IBM Australia  Mr Trevor Carroll Electrolux Australia  Ms Catherine Livingstone CSIRO  Professor Gavin Brown University of Sydney  Professor Ian Goulter Charles Sturt University  Professor John Yovich Murdoch University  Mr Paul Byrne Australian National Training Authority  Professor Ashley Goldsworthy Business-Higher Education Round Table  Ms Lisa Paul Department of Education, Science and Training</p>
	2 <b>meeting locations</b>	<p>In 2004-2005 meetings were held in Sydney. The two Council meetings were held in August and November 2004. Three council meetings were held in 2005, in April, August and November. Meetings were held at the Commonwealth Bank head office in Sydney, except for the November 2005 meeting, which was held in the Department of Education, Science and Training office in Sydney. Costs are described in (3) below. The Council has a Working Group that either meets at the DEST office in Canberra or by teleconference. The Council has not conducted any external community consultations, round tables, forums or meetings, but on occasion has contacted selected stakeholders in the university and business sectors directly.</p>
	3 <b>costs</b>	<p>The total expenditure for 2004-05 was \$49,653; the total cost to 30 November 2005 for 2005-06 is \$3,164.</p>

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<b>LEARNING AND TEACHING PERFORMANCE FUND ADVISORY GROUP</b>	3 <b>costs</b>	Aggregated costs for travel, accommodation, sitting fees, food and beverages in 2004-05 were \$13,980.

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<b>WORKING GROUP ON QUALITY AUDIT OF NON SELF-ACCREDITING HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS</b>	2 <b>meeting locations</b>	The Working Party has met five times to date, in October and November 2004 and February, June and September 2005. The Working Party will meet once more, as part of a larger consultation at DEST National Office in Canberra on 20 February 2006. All earlier meetings were held at the DEST Offices in Melbourne.
	3 <b>costs</b>	The average cost per meeting is around \$3,000 for travel (no accommodation) and catering.