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

Outcome: All
Output Group: All

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Senator Wong asked on 3 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 7.

Question:

Dunn & Dunn Consulting – Contracts for Annual Report

So on what basis were they selected last year?
Was last year's selection for a two-year period or is it an annual agreement?
What was the cost this year? And last year?

Answer:

Dunn & Dunn Consulting – Contracts for Annual Report

Dunn & Dunn Consulting were contracted under a written quote arrangement.

Requirements under the contract were for a provider experienced in annual report writing and proofing services, with an understanding of DEST's outcomes and outputs, and the ability to undertake high level consultations.

The 2003-04 contract was an annual agreement.

The total costs (including GST) of the Dunn & Dunn Consulting Annual Report Contracts for 2003-04 and 2004-05 were:

2003-04:	\$8,712
2004-05:	\$14,454

The increased cost in 2004-05 was a result of Dunn & Dunn Consulting being contracted to author additional outcome chapters and departmental case studies, and to assist in the proofing of the document content prior to printing.