

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

Outcome: ALL

Output Group: ALL

DEST Question No. E502_06

Senator Wong asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 9 and 12.

Question:

How much money over the same period has been spent in payments to Worthington Di Marzio?

Going back to 1995-96, did you use them before as well?

Answer:

Payments to Worthington Di Marzio

Financial Year	Total \$
1995-96	32,750
1996-97	7,750
1997-98	36,200
1998-99	194,700
1999-00	134,500
2000-01	440,870
2001-02	200,475
2002-03	304,124
2003-04	300,945
2004-05	206,800
Total	1,859,114

The above table shows amounts paid to Worthington Di Marzio by the Department for financial years 1995-96 to 2004-05. Figures have been sourced from the Department's annual reports for each of the years listed as per the appendix 'Payments to Advertising and Market Research Organisations'. The values in the appendix do not include payments made to an organisation that were less than \$1,500. This is consistent with section 311A of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

Yes, the Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs and its predecessor portfolios did use Worthington Di Marzio before 1995-96.