

## **EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING**

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

**Outcome:** 1

**Output Group:** 1.1 – Funding for Schools

#### **DEST Question No. E626\_06 - Final**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

- a. Is it still the case that DEST has hired 30 new staff at a cost of \$2.4 million over 2005-06 for the IOSP? Please provide details and breakdown of staff costs if this has changed.
- b. Does DEST expect to hire additional staff in 2006? If so, how many and at what cost?

#### **Answer:**

##### *Investing in Our Schools – DEST Staffing Levels*

- a. Current ASL allocated to the Programme is 32.
- b. The programme is currently in the midst of a recruitment phase with final numbers and costs to be determined in the new calendar year.