

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

**Outcome:** 3

**Output Group:** 3.2 – Assistance for science collaboration and innovation

#### **DEST Question No. E654\_06**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

How much has DEST spent in advertising for the position? Has DEST engaged any recruitment consultants to assist? What are the costs involved? Please list any additional costs incurred in the hiring process.

#### **Answer:**

##### *Recruitment of Chief Scientist*

DEST spent just over \$33,000 to advertise the position of Chief Scientist. Hansen & Searson Executive Search was engaged to assist with the recruitment. The cost of those services is \$38,500 including GST.