

## 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. E662\_06**

Senator Wong provided in writing.

#### **Question:**

#### **Research Quality Framework (RQF)**

How many staff work within DEST support the RQF and EAG and what are the staffing costs and pay levels?

#### **Answer:**

#### *Research Quality Framework (RQF)*

As at 31 October 2005, there were five FTE staff supporting the development of the RQF.

For the period 16 August 2004 to 30 June 2005, the total staffing costs were \$426,833.

For the period 1 July 2005 to 31 October 2005, the total staffing cost were \$192,000.

Overall the total staffing costs from 16 August 2004 to 31 October 2005 were \$618,833.