

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.2 – Assistance for collaboration and innovation

DEST Question No. E562_07

Senator Crossin asked on 1 November 2006, EWRE Hansard page 132.

Question:

How is that \$1.65 million paid? Can you take on notice for me a detailed breakdown of what money has been paid to date and for what purpose?

Answer:

Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility – site characterisation studies

Service (see attached extract from contract for service description)	Paid to date (16/11/2006) (GST inclusive)	Invoiced but not yet paid (GST inclusive)
Prepare background and socioeconomic information on sites. Attend work progress meetings and assist with community information sessions as required.	\$108,572.65	—
For each site undertake data collection on geology, hydrogeology, geochemistry, seismology, surface hydrology, meteorology, and biological environment	\$299,245.00	\$59,849.00
Prepare database of collected data for presentation in spatial format.	\$2,484.00	\$4,968.00
Undertake transport assessment. Provide assessment of each site against siting criteria	\$9,953.16	\$1,756.44
Review Facility concept design against site characteristics. Cost revised designs.	—	—
Prepare and provide reports and maps.	—	—
Incidentals (eg travel, admin)	\$80,027.10	\$19,798.70