SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING 19 FEBRUARY 2004

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group 2.1: Workplace Relations Policy and Analysis

Output 2.2.8: Interim Building Taskforce

Ouestion Number: W403-04

Question:

Senator Wong asked at Hansard page 127-128:

How many cases have been assessed and how many have been referred by the Taskforce for the following:

- (a) Underpayment or non-payment of Workers Compensation premiums;
- (b) Phoenix companies;
- (c) Sham independent subcontracting
- (d) Abuse of illegal migrant workers; and
- (e) Cash in hand payments.

Answer:

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 1
- (d) 7
- (e) 0