

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2004-2005 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
17 FEBRUARY 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Office of the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W169-05

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* pages 17-18 :

In regards to Mr Hamberger –

- (a) apart from any accrued leave entitlements, did he receive any other moneys upon his resignation
- (b) what were his travel expenses for the last year and overall while he occupied the position
- (c) was he provided with a corporate credit card
- (d) provide a list of his accommodation expenses
- (e) did he have a food and beverage allowance and if so how was that accounted for

Answer:

- (a) No.
- (b) Mr Hamberger's travel allowance, based on official Government rates, for the last twelve months of his appointment amounted to \$16,530.80, comprising an airfares component of \$10,648.00, an accommodation component of \$2,828.00 and a meals component of \$3,054.80.
- (c) No.
- (d) The actual accommodation expenses incurred by Mr Hamberger do not form part of the official records of the OEA. Mr Hamberger was paid a travel allowance, based on official Government rates, to defray the cost of his meals and accommodation while he was travelling on official duties.
- (e) No.