

**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

Australian Industrial Registry

Question Number: W278-05

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at Hansard page 117:

Can the Commission provide details of:

- (a) The membership of the Centenary Dinner Steering Committee;
- (b) Former ACTU presidents who were invited to the dinner; and
- (c) The total cost of the dinner and what funds were allocated to the celebrations.

Answer:

- (a) The AIRC Centenary Committee included:

AIRC President - Justice Giudice
Vice President Ross
Vice President Lawler
Senior Deputy President Marsh
Senior Deputy President Watson
Senior Deputy President Lacy
Commissioner Harrison
Commissioner Gay
Commissioner Deegan
Industrial Registrar - Nicholas Wilson

- (b) No former ACTU Presidents were invited to the Centenary Dinner.

(c) The total cost of the AIRC Centenary Dinner was \$36,586.10. This takes into account the money received from paying guests. 285 people in total attended the dinner; 195 attended as invited guests, and 90 attended as paying guests. The Australian Industrial Registry will approach the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations in the near future to finalise the subsidy to be paid by that department (this has not been able to be done until all accounts for the dinner were received).