

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

**2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
15 FEBRUARY 2007
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Corporate

Question Number: W1137-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: What sum was spent on recruitment agencies in 2006 by each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio?

Answers:

Department:

The requested information is not readily ascertainable, and to provide the requested answer would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental/portfolio resources.

Agencies in the Minister's portfolio:

Australian Fair Pay Commission:

\$87,323.00

Australian Industrial Relations Commission and Australian Industrial Registry:

\$404,069.00

Office of Workplace Services:

The requested information is not readily ascertainable, and to provide the requested answer would require an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.

Equality of Opportunity in Employment for Women (EOWA):

\$19,783.00

Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC):

\$310,664.00

Comcare:

\$778,757.00

Indigenous Business Australia (IBA):

\$169,600.00

Office of the Employment Advocate (OEA):

The requested information is not readily ascertainable, and to provide the requested answer would require an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 5.66 hours at an estimated cost of \$112.40.