

**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: W1168-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page: 63

SSAT appeals- How many customer appeals has DEWR defended?

Answer:

Based on data from Centrelink, in the 2005/2006 financial year, DEWR customers appealed 965 Centrelink decisions which had been considered by the Social Security Appeals Tribunal.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 1.5 hours at an estimated cost of \$30.