

**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**

**Outcome 2:** Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

**Output Group 2.2:** Workplace relations implementation

**Output 2.2.3:** Workplace relations services

**Question Number:** W1184-04

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme** Since 27 March 2006 a) how many applications for UTAS have been received? b) how many people have received assistance through UTAS? c) what is the total value of funds provided to these workers?

**Answer:**

As at 28 February 2007:

- a) 63.
- b) 42 applications were eligible for assistance and 27 of these have received payment for advice received.
- c) \$79,844.48. The assistance is paid directly to the legal practitioner providing the advice.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 2 hours and 10 minutes at an estimated cost of \$40 to prepare this answer.