

**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:** W1185-07

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme** Have any applications for funding been rejected? If so, how many and on what grounds?

**Answer:**

As at 28 February 2007, 19 applicants had been deemed ineligible for assistance.

The most common reasons for refusing a claim are:

- the Australian Industrial Relations Commission certificate is not provided by the applicant, or the certificate indicates the claim did not have merit
- the applicant's income is greater than the UTAS income threshold.

**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.