

**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: W1186-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme What is the current income threshold for this scheme? How many applicants have sought special consideration in relation to this scheme? How many applicants have been granted access to the scheme despite their income exceeding the threshold?

Answer:

As at 28 February 2007, the income threshold for the Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme was \$47,745.00.

Nine applicants sought special consideration in relation to the income threshold. Five were granted assistance despite their income exceeding the 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.