SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

OUESTIONS 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: W1188-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

<u>Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme</u> Does DEWR keep records about the details of applicants? eg a) sector b) wage/salary level c) classification.

Answer:

Details about applicants, such as annual income, employer name, and date of termination, are collected by the Department for the purposes of determining the applicant's eligibility under the Scheme. Information that does not assist the Department make an assessment of the application (such as the industry sector and the employee's classification) is not collected.

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.