

**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:** W1191-07

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme** What is the total cost of the scheme to the Commonwealth to date? Are there any forward projections/estimates?

**Answer:**

In terms of administered funds, a total of \$79,844.48 had been paid to eligible applicants under the Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme as at 28 February 2007.

For forward projections / estimates of administered funds relating to the Unlawful Termination Scheme, refer to page 16 of the *Portfolio Additional Estimates Statement 2005-06*, Table 1.2 Workplace Relations Reform – advice and education concerning termination of employment.

Departmental costs are not disaggregated to the programme level.

**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.