

**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: W1199-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Alternative Dispute Resolution Assistance Scheme What is the total costs of scheme to the Commonwealth to date? Any forward projections?

Answer:

As at 28 February 2007, no applications had been received and therefore no administered funds had been spent.

For forward projections / estimates of administered funding relating to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Assistance Scheme, refer to page 16 of the *Portfolio Additional Estimates Statement 2005-06*, Table 1.2 Workplace Relations Reform – alternative dispute resolution.

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.