

**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: W1220-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme How many applications have been made to the UTAS? Please provide these figures on a monthly basis broken down by state, gender, age and industry. How many applications have been successful?

Answer:

As at 28 February 2007, the Department had received 63 applications.

The following table is a monthly breakdown of applications by state and territory:

State / Territory	Applications received by month from April 2006 to 28 February 2007											
	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Total
ACT										1		1
NSW		1			3	1	2	4	3	2	3	19
NT												0
QLD						2	2	1				5
SA				1								1
TAS												0
VIC		1	10	2	3	2	5	4	6	2	2	37
WA												0
Total		2	10	3	6	5	9	9	9	5	5	63

The requested information regarding gender, age and industry of applicants under the Scheme is not readily ascertainable.

42 applications were deemed eligible for assistance.

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.