

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Agency Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner

DEEWR Question No. EW129_08

The Chair (Senator Marshall) asked on 21 February 2008, EEWPR Proof Hansard page 83.

Question

Legal costs.

In respect to each of your legal matters that you have, can you outline the cost per case of each matter concluded?

Answer

Matter	Cost \$
Martino -v- Adrian McLoughlin	287,500
Furlong -v- Australian Workers Union and Ors	69,900
Martino -v- CEPU & Mooney	98,200
Cruse -v- CFMEU & Stewart	181,900
Hadgkiss -v- Sunland Constructions, Saied Eshrajhi and Hadgkiss -v- CFMEU & Oskam (including appeals)	171,800
Hadgkiss -v- Aldin & 106 other LKJV employees	901,600
Alfred -v- Lanscar, L & CFMEU	98,800
Washington v Hadgkiss	53,300
Martino v CFMEU & Maher (Civil Test)	73,500
Lovewell -v- Clark & CFMEU	34,500
Bonan v Hadgkiss	163,900
Carr -v- CEPU & Kevin Harkins	33,900

The costs recorded in the table are the amounts charged to the ABCC by external solicitors and counsel.