

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2004-2005 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
31 MAY AND 1 JUNE 2004**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 2:** Higher productivity, higher pay workplaces

**Output Group 2.1:** Workplace relations policy and analysis

**Output 2.1.1:** Workplace relations legislation development

**Question Number:** W065-05

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 68/69/71: In regard to intervention cases, please provide details and associated costs, additional to what has already been provided in the Question on Notice W394-04 from February 2004 hearing, for the current financial year including the \$495,000 expensed to date?

**Answer:**

Following are the costs of interventions for the financial year 2003/2004 to 28 May 2004. Estimated cost provided was \$495,000 (p68).

<b>Case</b>	<b>Cost (GST exclusive)</b>
Amtcor v CFMEU	\$37,664.91
Electrolux Home Products Pty Ltd v AWU, CEPU, AMWU and ors	\$122,967.79
Gribbles Radiology Pty Ltd v Health Services Union of Australia	\$33,062.14
AMWU and CEPU v The Age Co Ltd (AIRC Proceedings)	No payments yet made
National Forge Limited (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (Administrators Appointed) ACN 052 470 327 & National Forge (Operations) Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (Administrators Appointed) ACN 007 438 799	\$22,438.12*
BGC Contracting Pty Ltd and Others v CFMEU	No payments yet made
Federal TCR Case	In house
Higher Education Case	In house
National Building & Construction Industry Award 2000; Metal, Engineering and Associated Industries Award 1998	In house

Family Provisions Test Case	In house
MBA/NECA claims re part-time employment	In house
Various applications for common rule declarations in Victoria	No payments yet made
NSW IRC in Court Session – Appeal from Burgess v Mt Thorley Operations Pty	\$5,715.54
NSW Secure Employment Test Case	No payments yet made
ASDA AFMA	\$19,906.41
Belandra v Australasian Meat Industry Employees’ Union & Others	\$48,296.04
Australian Customs Service v CPSU	\$17,920.95
Skilled Engineering v AMWU	\$37,179.73
Endeavor Operations (Formerly Elura mines) v AWU and the NSW IRC	\$14,506.68
AiG v AFMEPKIU & Emwest Products Pty Ltd T/As Email Metering No. V 844 of 2002	\$6,855.89
Woodside Energy Limited (ABN 63005482986) v Joseph McDonald	\$8,450.25
The Age Company Ltd (Federal Court Proceedings)	No payments yet made
Safety Net Review 2004	In house
ANZAC Day Test Case	In house
Appeal by Australian Steel Company (Operations) Pty Ltd (formerly referred to as CEPU and IES Australia)	\$65,699.26
CFMEU v Ensham Resources Pty Ltd	\$8,176.90
NUW v ALDI Foods Pty Ltd	\$10,425.00
Grocon Pty Ltd Enterprise Agreement (Victoria) PR 927672	\$1,000.00
Applications under section 501 of the Act by Australian Nursing Federation and Others for adjustment of minimum wage orders in various Victorian industry sectors	In house
Appeal by Boral Masonry Limited and other matters	\$560.55
CPSU v Sensis Pty Ltd	\$33,536.73
Telstra v CEPU	\$15,185.82
CPSU v Australian Taxation Office	In house
Queensland TCR Case	\$161.00
CFMEU v Sanwell	No payments yet made
MBA (VIC, NSW & ACT) v CFMEU and others	\$11,053.90
<b>Total Cost (excluding National Forge)</b>	<b>\$498,325.49</b>

\* Costs for this matter were not part of the estimate of \$495,000 provided as the matter comes under a different Output Group. The figure has not been included in the total.