

**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: Comcare

Output: Agencies

Question Number: W094-05

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 64:

Is there anything in the budget papers that tells how much the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission costs?

Answer:

The budget papers do not specifically identify the costs of the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission (the Commission).

The total cost associated with servicing the Commission in 2003-04 was \$754,000. This includes the direct costs of the Commission and its secretariat as well as support costs such as IT and corporate services. These costs do not cover work undertaken in Comcare in relation to the preparation of materials for the Commission's consideration and follow-up action on Commissions' decisions.