

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30, 31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Office of the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W261-06

Question:

Senator Marshall provided in writing:

Can you provide a current list of your community partners?

What is the total amount of funding to these bodies?

Can you provide a break down of these figures on a State by State basis?

Answer:

The OEA has the following community organisations as community partners:

- New South Wales Working Womens' Centre (until 30 June 2005)
- Northern Territory Working Womens' Centre
- South Australian Working Womens' Centre
- Queensland Working Womens' Centre
- Tasmanian Working Womens' Centre
- South West Brisbane Legal Service
- Macquarie Legal Centre
- Welfare Rights and Legal Centre
- Community Legal Service for Western NSW
- Northern Suburbs Community Legal Service Inc
- Launceston Community Legal Centre
- Job Watch Inc
- Employment Law Centre

The total funding allocated to these bodies for the full period of contracted operation from 1 September 2004 to 31 August 2006 is \$1,361,610.48.

The funding of services on a State/Territory basis is as follows:

New South Wales	\$336 200.16
Queensland	\$222 732.72

Victoria	\$210 125.04
South Australia	\$197 517.60
Western Australia	\$147 087.60
Tasmania	\$144 986.16
ACT	\$ 52 531.20
Northern Territory	\$ 50 430.00