

**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: **W278-06**

Question:

Senator Ludwig provided in writing:

What is the total projected expenditure on legal services for 2005/2006 for the Agency?

Answer:

The preliminary budgeted costs as at 28 June 2005 (noting that the budget for the Office of the Employment Advocate for 2005/06 has not yet been finalised) for outsourced legal practitioners is \$220,000.00 and for the employee costs for in-house lawyers \$676,607.00.