

**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

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplaces

Output Group: 2.1 Workplace relations policy and analysis

Outputs: 2.1.1 Workplace relations policy advice

Question Number: W330-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing

What was the total additional cost borne by the department for external legal advice and counsel for the Safety Net Adjustment hearings since 1996?

Answer:

The total additional cost borne by the department for external legal advice and counsel for the Safety Net Adjustment hearings since 1996 was \$64 463.26 (GST exclusive).