

**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 workplace

Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation

Output 2.2.4: Workplace relations services

Question Number: W339-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

How many employees recovered monies with the assistance of the Department (other than by prosecution of their employer)?

Please provide a breakdown of these employees by: gender, age, occupation, industry, size of business, location (by state) and employment status (full-time, part-time, casual or independent contractor).

Of these matters, how many involved recovery of unpaid monies of:

- (a) less than \$1,000
- (b) between \$1,000 and \$5,000
- (c) between \$5,000 and \$10,000
- (d) over \$10,000

Answer:

For the period from 1 July 2004 to 31 March 2005, the Department, including contracted states, recovered monies for 2,016 claimants.

The only demographic breakdown available is by state. The numbers are:

New South Wales (including ACT)	383
Victoria:	1,018
Northern Territory:	106
Queensland	273
South Australia	82
Western Australia	97
Tasmania	57
Total	2,016

A breakdown by monetary value is only available for NSW (including the ACT), Victoria and the Northern Territory. These figures are:

	NSW/ACT	Vic	NT	Total
<\$1,000	215	591	65	871
\$1,000 and < \$5,000	133	357	31	521
\$5,000 and < \$10,000	29	49	7	85
Above \$10,000	6	21	3	30
Total	383	1018	106	1507