

## EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

**Outcome:** 2

**Output Group:** 2.4 – Funding for Higher Education

#### **DEST Question No. E061\_07**

Senator Wong asked on 1 June 2006, EWRE Hansard page 32.

#### **Question:**

Can you tell me the cost of that [provision of advice by Clayton Utz on the form and content of AWAs for the University of Ballarat]? Did they [Clayton Utz] provide any specific advice in relation to either university [Curtin University of Technology and Batchelor Institute for Indigenous Tertiary Education] for collective or individual agreements?

#### **Answer:**

*Higher Education Workplace Relations Requirements (HEWRRs) - legal advice*

- (a) The Department is not able to disaggregate the cost of legal advice provided by Clayton Utz on HEWRRs matters at the level of individual higher education providers.
- (b) Clayton Utz provided advice to the Department on draft collective and individual agreements for both Curtin University of Technology and Batchelor Institute for Indigenous Tertiary Education.