

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Agency**                      **Workplace Ombudsman**

**DEEWR Question No. EW064\_09**

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

**Question**

*Workplace Authority*

Has any compensation been paid to employees employed under agreements that failed or required to be amended? If yes, how many employees?

**Answer**

*The Workplace Ombudsman has provided the following response:*

As of 4 July 2008, the Workplace Ombudsman has recovered \$1,033,155 in compensation on behalf of 5,928 employees employed under agreements that were referred to the Workplace Ombudsman by the Workplace Authority.

The Workplace Ombudsman has developed a specialised centre in Adelaide, the Client Service Centre, to handle the work generated from Fairness Test referrals from the Workplace Authority.