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Question

Homeworkers Code of Practice

Will Mr Tommy Clarke be paid any moneys for his role as project officer? If so, how much? Also whether there are any other people who are drawing a salary off this \$4 million; how much is used, for rental; how much is used for publicity et cetera. I would be interested in a full and detailed break-up.

Answer

Yes, Mr Clarke will be remunerated for his role as Project Officer. The Department does not have details of Mr Clarke's salary. As at 30 June 2008 one other person worked for the Homeworker Code of Practice Committee providing administrative support on a part time basis.

The actual proportion of staffing costs has not yet been determined particularly as recruitment of most staff is yet to occur. Further, the detailed breakdown of all other expenses over the four years of the program has not yet been determined.