

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Agency **Workplace Ombudsman**

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Senator Abetz asked on 3 June 2008, EEWHR Hansard page 59.

Question

The Workplace Ombudsman's investigation into Theatre Royal

In relation to the moneys collected in this particular case, can you indicate how much has been paid out to the individual employees and how many of them. I would like to know when you received the money and then when the money was paid over to each individual employee, but not the name of each individual employee.

Answer

The Workplace Ombudsman has provided the following response:

Theatre Royal Hotel paid outstanding entitlements directly to any employees that the Workplace Ombudsman had current details for. At the conclusion of the court case, the Workplace Ombudsman attempted to contact the remaining employees. A letter requesting that employees contact the Workplace Ombudsman was sent to their last known address on 14 May 2008. A number of former employees have come forward, provided ID and completed the appropriate finance forms. There are still a number of former employees who haven't contacted the Workplace Ombudsman to date.

Theatre Royal Hotel has paid additional money in relation to the outstanding entitlements of former employees who had not yet been contacted the Collector of Public Moneys. As the former employees have contacted the Workplace Ombudsman, this money has been passed on to them.

The attached table outlines the outstanding amounts and what date they were received by the former employees.

Theatre Royal Claimants	Amount	Date Distributed
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Group 1 - Payments direct to employee by TRH by 4 June 2007

Employee 1	\$284.70	
Employee 2	\$2,825.10	
Employee 3	\$362.40	

Group 2 - Payments made into Collector of Public Monies by 11 July 2007

Employee 4	\$411.32	16/05/2008	
Employee 5	\$274.47	5/05/2008	
Employee 6	\$35.85		
			\$3,472.2
Employee 7	\$98.75	5/05/2008	Monies paid direct from employer
			0
			Monies paid from Collector of Public Monies
			\$9,183.2
Employee 8	\$96.32		2
			Monies in Trust awaiting contact from employee
			\$4,032.6
Employee 9	\$653.22	5/05/2008	0
Employee 10	\$23.05		
Employee 11	\$330.48		
Employee 12	\$190.60		
Employee 13	\$326.67	5/05/2008	
Employee 14	\$1,083.26	21/05/2008	
Employee 15	\$111.47	16/05/2008	
Employee 16	\$5.61		
Employee 17	\$8.09	5/05/2008	
Employee 18	\$3.53		
Employee 19	\$48.00	pending	
Employee 20	\$172.86		
Employee 21	\$194.71		
Employee 22	\$289.49		
Employee 23	\$251.82	pending	
Employee 24	\$34.32	19/06/2008	
Employee 25	\$168.76		
Employee 26	\$146.71	16/05/2008	
Employee 27	\$99.88	15/05/2008	
Employee 28	\$83.33	21/05/2008	
Employee 29	\$12.34		
Employee 30	\$80.42		
Employee 31	\$671.83	15/05/2008	
Employee 32	\$4.57		
Employee 33	\$650.69	4/06/2008	

Payments made to Collector of Public Monies by 13 September 2007

Employee 34	1160.92	
Employee 35	620.63	
Employee 36	421.21	
Employee 37	221.25	
Employee 38	1779.34	21/05/2008
Employee 39	323.74	6/06/2008
Employee 40	1138.35	5/05/2008
Employee 41	987.96	5/05/2008

