

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Agency**            **Workplace Ombudsman**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0247\_10**

Senator Collins asked on 2 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 19.

**Question**

Senator ABETZ—If it is not too much work and your systems allow you, can you tell us how much has been held for 12 months or more, six months or more, and three months or more? If you cannot get one of those, that is fine. I think you understand the drift of my questioning.

**Answer**

*The Workplace Ombudsman has provided the following response:*

The following amounts have are currently held in Consolidated Revenue in respect of unclaimed wages:

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1-90 DAYS</b>	<b>91- 180 DAYS</b>	<b>Greater than 180 DAYS</b>
<b>875,961.07</b>	<b>120,579.25</b>	<b>107,925.16</b>	<b>647,456.66</b>