SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 2 and 3 NOVEMBER 2005

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Corporate

Output Group: IT Services

Question Number: W520-06

Question:

Senator Conroy asked in writing:

Information Technology Outsourcing Arrangements

Please provide details of any ICT projects that have been commissioned by the Department/organisation during the past 12 months that have failed to meet designated project time frames (ie have failed to satisfy agreed milestones by agreed dates).

- a. For such projects that were not completed on schedule, please provide details of:
 - i. The extent of any delay;
 - ii. The reasons these projects were not completed on time;
 - iii. Any contractual remedies sought by the Department/organisation as a result of these delays (eg penalty payments).

Answer:

Not applicable. The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations does not obtain its ICT through the Information Technology Outsourcing Arrangements.

For Agencies answers refer attachment A.

OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE

Nil

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

No commenced projects have not met timeframes. Major development projects have been deferred to 2005-06 Final scope and tendering has not taken place

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Nil