

**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

OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE

Question Number: W551-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

- (a) Can you provide a current list of your community partners?
- (b) What is the total amount of funding to these bodies?
- (c) Can you provide a break down of these figures on a State by State basis?
- (d) Can you provide a break down of the funding for each Community Partner?

Answer:

Community Partners

(a) There are currently¹ 12 Community Partnerships operating throughout Australia with at least one service in each state and territory. Funded Partners comprise Working Women's Centres and Community Legal Centres and are listed below:

1. Northern Territory Working Women's Centre
2. South Australia Working Women's Centre
3. Queensland Working Women's Service
4. Tasmania Working Women's Centre
5. South West Brisbane Community Legal Centre
6. Macquarie Legal Centre
7. Welfare Rights and Legal Centre
8. Western NSW Community Legal Centre
9. Northern Community Legal Service Inc
10. Launceston Community Legal Centre
11. Job Watch Inc.
12. Employment Law Centre

¹ Figures current to 7 November 2005

(b) Total funding of the combined Community Partners Program for the full operation from 1 September 2004 to 31 August 2006 is \$1,457,325.49².

(c) Funding and number of services on a State/Territory basis is as follows:

NSW	(2)	\$329,371.15
QLD	(2)	\$245,005.99
VIC	(1)	\$231,137.54
SA	(2)	\$217,270.36
WA	(1)	\$161,796.36
TAS	(2)	\$159,485.77
ACT	(1)	\$ 57,784.32
NT	(1)	\$ 55,474.00

(d) break down of the funding for each Community Partner

Working Womens' Centres (WWCs)

NSW WWC	\$28 892.16 ³
NT WWC	\$55 474.00
SA WWC	\$55 474.00
QLD WWS	\$83 209.63
TAS WWC	\$55 474.00

Total funding to WWCs (GST Inclusive): \$278,523.79

Community Legal Centres (CLCs)

South West Brisbane Community Legal Centre	\$161,796.36
Macquarie Legal Centre	\$161,796.36
Welfare Rights and Legal Centre	\$ 57,784.32
Western NSW Community Legal Centre	\$138,682.63
Northern Community Legal Service Inc.	\$161,796.36
Launceston Community Legal Centre	\$104,011.77
Job Watch	\$231,137.54
Employment Law Centre	\$161,796.36

Total funding to CLCs (GST Inclusive): \$1,178,801.70

² This includes funding of \$28 892.16 to the New South Wales Working Women's Centre, a Community Partner which ceased to operate on 30 June 2005.

³ This service ceased to operate on 30 June 2005.