

**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

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group 2.1: Workplace relations policy and analysis

Output 2.1.2: Workplace relations legislation development

Question Number: W591-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 106:

Can the department provide details of the various hourly charge-out rates for each firm on the panel of legal service providers engaged to assist the department with the development of the workplace relations reform legislation? What is the charge-out rate of the Government Solicitor?

Answer:

Neither the panel firms nor the Australian Government Solicitor provided lawyers on the basis of an hourly charge-out rate. All secondees were provided on the basis of a negotiated monthly rate.