

**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: W595-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Please detail the number of individuals or organisations who have received a civil penalty due to breaches of the *Workplace Relations Act*, and the amount of the penalty in each case.

Answer:

This information is not available to the Department, as a range of persons may initiate civil penalty proceedings for breaches of the Workplace Relations Act in both State and Federal courts without the Department being made aware of such proceedings.