

**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 2.2: Workplace relations implementation

Output 2.2.2: Industry and Australian Government employment advice

Question Number: W633-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

- (a) How many agreements does the department have before it currently that are awaiting advice as to whether or not they are code compliant?
- (b) How long has each been with the department awaiting this advice?
- (c) Can the department please provide the Committee with an indication of what the cost has been to the department in providing this advice to employers and employees.

Answer:

- (a) As at 11 November 2005, there were fifty seven (57) requests for assessment on hand.
- (b) The agreements on hand as at 11 November 2005 have been with the department for a median of five weeks.
- (c) The department is not able to disaggregate the cost of providing this advice.