SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

Question Number: W654-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

What is the expected funding for the Australian Industrial Relations Commission given the federal government's changes?

Answer:

The explanatory memorandum to the WorkChoices bill (pg 3) illustrates the changes to the funding of the AIRC, they are as follows:

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Change to AIRC funding as a result of WorkChoices		\$1.4M	-3.9M	-6.1M

Final details of the funding will be provided in the DEWR Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements when published later this year