SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 2ND NOVEMBER 2006 EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

OFFICE OF WORKPLACE SERVICES

Outcome 1 : The rights and obligations of workers and employers under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* are understood and enforced fairly

Output Group 1.1 : Education and Compliance Services

Question Number: W379-07

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Please table full details of any compliance campaigns run by OWS including the location of the campaigns and the number of employers and employees covered?

Answer:

Targeted Campaigns undertaken by OWS to end October 2006

Targeted Industry/ Location	Commencement Date	Number of Employers Contacted
Employers in Accommodation Industry - National	October 2006	9,400
Retail industry - shopping centres - Alice Springs	October 2006	43
Retail establishments in shopping centres - National	September 2006	763
Employers of Outworkers Qld & Vic	July 2006	399
Restaurant Industry Victoria	July 2006	85
Café and restaurant industry Tasmania	May 2006	42
Queensland Horse Training Industry	April 2006	2140

Motel Industry in South East Queensland	April 2006	52
Wedding Reception Centres in the Western Suburbs of Melbourne	April 2006	46
Inelbourne	April 2006	40
Meat Industry - Northern NSW	March 2006	50
Patient Transport Industry Victoria	March 2006	18
Meat Industry NSW	February 2006	310
ACT Restaurants	January 2006	300
Accommodation Industry - Northern NSW	October 2005	184
Fast Food - Northern NSW	April 2005	53

The requested information in relation to employee numbers is not readily ascertainable, and to provide the requested information would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental/portfolio resources.

Estimated Cost: To prepare this answer has taken approximately 4.85 hours at a cost of \$90.25