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

Corporate

Question Number: W584-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Has there been an increase [in AAT appeals] and if so, why?

Answer:

As noted in the response to question W583-07, the 2005/06 financial year is the first full year that DEWR has had responsibility for AAT appeals for working age payments under the Social Security Law.