

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2006**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplaces**

**Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation**

**Output 2.2.3: Workplace relations services**

**Question Number: W641-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: Work Choices Implementation Agencies – General matters Are each of these programs organised, managed and funded separately? If so, what is the total cost, the cost of each, and what are the details of how they are separately managed?

**Answer:**

Workplace Advisors are Departmental employees. State and Territory offices manage their own WAS Advisors. Support and coordination is provided from National Office. The funding for Workplace Advisors is included in Output 2.2.3 and is not disaggregated further.

The Employer Advisor Programme is managed by contract managers within the Workplace Relations Services Group of the Department also under Output 2.2.3. As at 30 October, 2006 the total contracted amount budgeted for the programme is \$9.28 million.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 3 hours at an estimated cost of \$60 to prepare this answer.