

**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 2.1: Workplace relations policy and development**

**Output 2.1.2: Workplace relations legislation development**

**Question Number: W728-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: Given the response to W092-07, what is the total value of invoices received so far from Blake Dawson Waldron for intervention in the State and Territory wage cases? What is the estimated total costs that DEWR expects to be invoiced for from Bake Dawson Waldron for legal services associated with the State and Territory wage cases?

**Answer:**

The Department's total legal costs relating to the State and Territory wage cases was \$513,566.11 (GST exclusive).

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