

**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 2.2.1: Industry and Australian Government employment advice**

**Question Number: W787-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 114:

WRI (2.2.1) expenditure Can the department disaggregate costs by business activity for the last financial year?

**Answer:**

As noted on page 88 of the 2005-06 DEWR Annual Report, Workplace Relations Industry Group's actual expenses for the last financial year were \$10,437,000.

A further breakdown by business activity is not readily ascertainable, and to provide the requested answer(s) would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental/portfolio resources.

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