

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY 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 analysis**

**Output: 2.1.1 Workplace relations policy advice**

**Question Number: W796-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**2005-2006 expenditure** Please provide the final expenditure (by line item including equivalent full-time position costs, function costs etc) of the Work and Family Unit's Work and Family Awards. Did the Commonwealth bear the entire costs of the work and family costs for 2005-2006? Indicate how much private contribution was provided, if any.

**Answer:**

Under the Commonwealth's output and outcome based budgeting and reporting framework agencies are not required to report below the output level. The final expenditure by line item is therefore not available.

The Commonwealth did not meet the entire costs of the 2005 Work and Family Awards.

Total expenditure on the 2005 Work and Family Awards was \$98,100. This expenditure primarily related to costs associated with printing and the Awards presentation ceremony. In addition, the Department provided indirect funding through staffing and other resources.

Private sector contributions totalled \$25,000. In addition, IBM (major award sponsor) provided \$50,000, and the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry provided \$5,500 to the Diversity Council of Australia (DCA) to assist with award administration and judging.