

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

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Question: F16

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Topic: Welfare to Work

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Senator Penny Wong asked:

What is the cost of the increased administration of this package for the employment department?

Answer:

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations will receive net additional departmental funding of \$851.2 million over the five years from 2004-05 to 2008-09, including \$60.2 million in capital funding. Additional funding of \$856.8 million over the four years to 2008-09 is outlined on pages 22, 24 and 27 of the Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio Budget Statement 2005-06. The funding package includes savings of \$5.6 million in 2004-05.