

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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Senator Conroy asked:

1. Is the Department aware of any employers in the Australian ICT sector breaching these minimum pay requirements in the year to date? What enforcement action was taken by the Department?
2. Is the Department aware of any employers in the Australian ICT sector breaching these minimum pay requirements in the 2004-05 financial year? What enforcement action was taken by the Department?
3. Is the Department aware of any employers in the Australian ICT sector breaching these minimum pay requirements in the 2003-04 financial year? What enforcement action was taken by the Department?
4. Is the Department aware of any employers in the Australian ICT sector breaching these minimum pay requirements in the 2002-03 financial year? What enforcement action was taken by the Department?

Answer:

1. The Department is currently investigating a small number of employers in the ICT sector in relation to breaches of the minimum pay requirements in the year to date.
- 2, 3 & 4 Data for 2004-05 and previous years is not readily available.