

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations

DEEWR Question No.EW1032_11

Senator Ryan provided in writing.

Question

FAIR WORK LEGISLATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ADVERTISING

How much has the Department and its agencies spent on education programs relating to the Fair Work legislation? How much has the Department and its agencies spent on advertising relating to the Fair Work legislation?

Answer

The Government has committed \$31 million (including GST) for training, education and information for employers and employees on the new workplace relations system.

Of this amount, approximately \$17 million (including GST) targets business and industry organisations and almost \$14 million (including GST) targets employees.

DEEWR funding spent (Business & Industry organisations)	Funding Source	Total Grant
ACT & Region Chamber of Commerce	FWEIP	\$156 600
Aged and Community Services Australia	FWEIP	\$208 800
Australian Mines and Metals Association	FWEIP	\$435 000
Australian Chamber Alliance	FWEIP	\$2 486 239
Australian Hotels Association	FWEIP	\$234 900
Australian Human Resources Institute	FWEIP	\$293 439
Ai Group	FWEIP	\$1 911 000
Australian Retailers Association	FWEIP	\$400 200
Australian Road Transport Industrial Org.	FWEIP	\$217 500
Master Builders Association Limited	FWEIP	\$273 463
Master Grocers Association	FWEIP	\$151 647
National Farmers' Federation	FWEIP	\$348 000
National Retail Association	FWEIP	\$217 500
Recruitment & Consulting Services Assoc.	FWEIP	\$136 500
Restaurant and Catering Australia	FWEIP	\$130 500
Victorian Auto Chamber of Commerce	FWEIP	\$69 600
Council of Small Business Orgs of Australia	FWEIP	\$2 140 000
Total:		\$9 780 888

DEEWR funding (Employee/Community organisations)	Funding Source	Total Grant
Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union	FWEIP	*\$165 000
United Voice (Formerly Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union)	FWEIP	*\$495 000
The Union Education Foundation	FWEIP	\$1 598 713
The Union Education Foundation	NWEP	*\$10 000 000
Job Watch	FWEIP	\$364 800
The University of New South Wales - Centre for Gender Related Violence Studies	FWEIP	*\$440 000
Total:		\$13 635 513

* These amounts have been allocated but not yet acquitted

Fair Work Ombudsman funding (not yet acquitted) Business and Industry Organisations	Funding Source	Total Funding
Aged and Community Services Australia	SIAP	\$114 400
Ai Group	SIAP	\$906 400
Australian Hotels Association	SIAP	\$114 400
Australian Medical Association	SIAP	\$114 400
Australian Road Transport Industrial Organisation	SIAP	\$228 800
Australian Security Industry Association	SIAP	\$113 822
Building Services Contractors of Australia	SIAP	\$114 400
Clubs Australia	SIAP	\$114 125
Hair and Beauty Australia Limited	SIAP	\$114 400
Housing Industry Association	SIAP	\$114 400
Master Builders Association Limited	SIAP	\$114 400
National Electrical and Communications Association	SIAP	\$114 400
National Farmers' Federation	SIAP	\$228 800
National Retail Association	SIAP	\$184 800
Pharmacy Guild of Australia	SIAP	\$114 400
Total:		\$2 806 347

Fair Work Ombudsman funding (current programs)	Funding Source	Total Funding
50,000 education visits over 2010-2012 focusing on small business in targeted regions	Fair Work Ombudsmen	\$4 261 600
Designated small business education unit	Fair Work Ombudsmen	\$550 000
Total:		\$4 811 600

Grand total:		\$31 034 348
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Fair Work Australia has not expended any funds on education programs relating to the Fair Work legislation.

The Department, the Fair Work Ombudsman and Fair Work Australia have not expended any funds on advertising relating to the Fair Work legislation.