

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30, 31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Office of the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W276-06

Question:

Senator Ludwig provided in writing:

What amount did the Agency spend on internal legal services? (Provide an estimate if exact amount is unavailable.)

Answer:

As at 31 May 2005 the Office of the Employment Advocate had spent \$551,535.00 on employee costs for its in-house lawyers. It is estimated that for the month of June 2005 an amount of \$43,832.00 will be spent on employee costs for those in-house lawyers