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

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation

Output 2.2.4: Workplace relations services

Question Number: W345-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Please detail the number of visitors to the Department's website in the last two years, including the number of subscriptions to the free subscription service.

Furthermore, please detail the cost of maintaining website services during this period, including the cost of any new development work.

Answer:

From 1 July 2003 until 31 March 2005, there were 4,520,979 visits to the WageNet website, at www.wagenet.gov.au. In that same period, there were 4,518 subscribers to the free WageNet subscription service.

A breakdown of costs for maintenance and development work is not available.