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

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

Question Number: W386-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Please provide analysis of the time and costs involved for both employees and employers in bringing or defending an unfair dismissal claim in the AIRC.

Answer:

Regulation 30BD of the WRA provides for a fee to be paid to lodge a termination of employment application under s170CE. As at 1 July 2005, this fee is \$52.40.

The AIR does not record information regarding the time and costs involved for both employees and employers in bringing or defending an unfair dismissal claim in the AIRC.