

**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: W391-06

Question:

Senator Ludwig asked in writing:

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

Answer:

The AIR does not have an in-house legal team. However, a number of employees are legally qualified and some have a current practicing certificate. Their skills are sometimes called upon to provide advice on matters, yet this function is not their primary responsibility. The AIR does not track the costs of this service.