

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

Agency **Workplace Ombudsman**

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Senator Collins asked on 2 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 26.

Question

Senator JACINTA COLLINS—I have one further question on this matter [Theatre Royal Hotel]. In relation to the respondent in this case, when did she rectify the ongoing payments for ongoing employees?

Mr Campbell—I would need to take that on notice. I cannot recall if the Theatre Royale is still operating or whether or not it is still under an active investigation. That is not to say that I would not answer your question because of that, but I would need to go back to our office and assess that.

Answer

The Workplace Ombudsman has provided the following response:

The payment of the outstanding entitlements was made in three groups. The first group was paid directly to three contactable employees by 4 June 2007. The second group of 29 employees was paid by 11 July 2007 to the Collector of Public Monies. Payment for the remaining eight employees was made by 13 September 2007 to the Collector of Public Monies.

Mrs Maureen Fay Healey ceased to operate Theatre Royal Hotel on 9 November 2007.