SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 2ND NOVEMBER 2006 EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

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Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplaces

Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation

Output 2.2.3: Workplace relations services

Question Number: W682-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: How can people become aware of this programme?

Answer:

Information about the Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme (UTAS) including applicant information kits, have been electronically available from the WorkChoices website and the WorkChoices Infoline Contact Centres since the Scheme was announced. This information is also available on the Australian Workplace website.

The Australian Industrial Relations Commission (AIRC) is also distributing the information kit to all applicants following the conciliation hearing for their unlawful termination claim.

Estimated cost: Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 2 hours at an estimated cost of \$40 to prepare this answer.