SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

OUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group 2.2: Workplace Relations Implementation

Output 2.2.3: Workplace Relations Services

Question Number: W693-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

<u>Work Choices Implementation Agencies - Alternative Dispute Resolution Assistance</u> Scheme.

How many private providers does DEWR currently have registered to provide alternative dispute resolution? Are the state tribunals listed? Is the AIRC listed? Are individual Commissioners listed?

Answer:

The Department does not maintain a list of ADR providers. Refer Question W692-07.

The state tribunals, the Australian Industrial Relations Commission and the individual Commissioners are not used as part of the Scheme as it is designed to provide assistance for private ADR.

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