

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING
19 FEBRUARY 2004**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplaces

Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation

Output 2.2.4: Workplace Relations Services

Question Number: W414-04

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

What is the basis of the policy of the Commonwealth not to pursue claims of unpaid entitlements under federal awards/agreements where the claim does not exceed \$10,000, (Submission of Counsel Assisting *Non-payment of Workers Entitlements* para. 333) especially given that the Commonwealth accepts that the majority of claims are under this \$10,000 threshold (para49)?

Answer:

There is no such Australian Government policy.