

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

**2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
15 FEBRUARY 2007
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Corporate

Question Number: W1167-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page: 62

SSAT appeals- How many decisions did DEWR appeal in 2004-2005?

Answer:

As DEWR only acquired policy responsibilities for working age payments following Machinery of Government changes in November 2004, appeals for the 04/05 financial year would have been lodged by both the then Department of Family and Community Services and DEWR. DEWR has no data that differentiates between which of the two agencies initiated the relevant appeals in financial year 04/05.

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