

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

Agency **Workplace Ombudsman**

DEEWR Question No. EW48_08

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Workplace Ombudsman – Australian Workplace Agreements

Has any compensation been paid to employees employed under agreements that failed the "fairness test" or were required to be amended?

Answer

Yes, as at 26 March 2008 the Workplace Ombudsman had recovered \$454,975.05 in compensation for employees whose Australian Workplace Agreements had failed the Fairness Test and had been referred to the Workplace Ombudsman by the Workplace Authority.