

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30, 31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

IT Services Group

Question Number: W199-06

Question:

Senator Marshall provided in writing:

1. How many staff had mobile phones issued by DEWR in 2004-05 to date?
2. What are the criteria for provision of a departmental mobile phone?
3. What was the total mobile phone bill for DEWR in 2004-05 to date?

Answer:

1. 857
2. The officer concerned falls into one or more of the following categories:
 - (a) needs to be in regular communication (including after working hours) with the Minister(s), the Executive, or Executive Managers;
 - (b) travels frequently and the mobile telephone enables efficient service delivery; or
 - (c) is required to be on-call at times when reasonable access to other telephone services cannot be always guaranteed.
3. \$174,687.18