

**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**

**Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplaces**

**Output Group: 2.1 Workplace relations policy and analysis**

**Outputs: 2.1.2 Workplace relations legislation development**

**Question Number: W288-06**

**Question:**

Senator Campbell asked at *Hansard* page 106:

What was the cost associated with the DEWR discussion paper regarding independent and contractor and labour hire arrangements?

**Answer:**

The one-off cost of producing the DEWR discussion paper was \$763.00. This cost was incurred in the course of obtaining legal advice from the Australian Government Solicitor.

Remaining production costs were absorbed in the use of existing staff and resources. As the Department does not keep separate records of staff time spent on individual tasks, it is not possible to provide a detailed breakdown for this input.

The discussion paper was published on the internet and consequently, no publication costs were incurred.