

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

Outcome WORKPLACE AUTHORITY

Question No. EW612_09

The Chair (Senator Marshall) asked on 3 June 2008, EEWL Hansard page 17:

Question

With respect to the EAP, was that money just given to all those employer organisations that you mentioned or were they required to form a committee? Did they employ people to undertake those activities or did they just continue doing it as part of their own role?

(I am particularly interested to know whether any rent was paid to the employer organisations as part of that project.)

And you are able to provide those things to the committee?

(We can certainly have a look at what the acquittal requirements were for that money.)

Answer

The Workplace Authority has provided the following response:

Funds were given to each of the EAP providers for the provision of education services and products on workplace reforms.

EAP providers were paid for the costs involved in delivering specific education services as outlined in their individual contracts

One provider listed office space as part of the administrative costs but this reflected the additional work space required by office staff to support the programme.