

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

**2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING  
6 NOVEMBER 2003**

**COMCARE**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Question Number: W188-04**

**Question:**

Senator Carr asked in *writing*:

What has been the total cost of Comcare inquiries into OH&S issues at the National Gallery since January 2001?

**Answer:**

It is difficult to quantify the exact amount of time and resources involved in pursuing all inquiries and communications. The following is an estimate of costs relating to inquiries and investigations into OHS issues at the NGA from 1 January 2001 to present:

Consultants	\$ 50,000
Comcare staff	\$200,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$250,000</u></b>