# SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

# 2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 2 and 3 NOVEMBER 2005

### EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

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

**Output: 2.1.1: Workplace relations policy advice** 

**Question Number: W577-06** 

#### **Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 57:

In relation to the workplace relations advertising campaign, please provide a document setting out the contracts and their value?

#### **Answer:**

Refer to <u>Attachment A</u> for a breakdown of the workplace relations advertising campaign contracts and their value.

WORKCHOICES ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN		
ITEM	BUDGET (\$ mill)	ESTIMATED ACTUAL COST (\$ mill)
DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSE		
Research	\$2.000	\$1.829
Public Relations	\$0.580	\$0.400
Advertising and creative	\$2.000	\$2.965
Advertising Costs (Radio and print		
advertising 9 July - 24 July 2005)	\$2.936	\$2.750
Television advertisements	\$22.765	
Print Media	\$8.211	
Radio	\$3.490	\$30.902 <sup>1</sup>
Internet	\$0.396	
NESB	\$0.958	
Indigenous media	\$0.958	
Print handicapped	\$0.026	
Total Costs re WorkChoices Advertising		
Campaign	\$44.32	\$38.446
WORKCHOICES INFORMATION &		
EDUCATION		
		<b>ESTIMATED</b>
		ACTUAL
	BUDGET	COST
ITEM	(\$ mill)	(\$ mill)
DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSE		
Outsourced call centre	\$8.124	\$6.381
Printing & Distribution	\$1.848	\$2.181
Mail house	\$0.810	\$1.067 <sup>2</sup>
Total Costs re WorkChoices Information		
& Education	\$10.78	\$7.128

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The estimated actual cost is lower than the budget because of efficiencies in buying and the effectiveness of the placement agency.

<sup>2</sup> Expenditure to date is less than this amount due to demand driven ordering.