

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

**2005-2006 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
16 FEBRUARY 2006
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: W719-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

- a) Can the Government explain how it came to announce the appointment of David Cragg?
- b) Had nominations been sought?
- c) Was one received for David Cragg?
- d) Had he been approached to join the Taskforce?
- e) Had Mr Cragg given a response that he would join the Taskforce?

Answer:

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Discussions about membership of the Taskforce Reference Group were held with a number of possible candidates, including Mr Cragg. During these discussions, Mr Cragg expressed interest in the work of the Reference Group.