

**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 advice and analysis

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Question Number: W723-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Under the WorkChoices Act, the Australian Fair Pay Commission (AFPC) may set special wage rates for disabled workers although this is not mandatory. In the case that the AFPC fails to set any special disabled wages, what minimum wage rate will apply to disabled workers?

Answer:

See W722-06