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: W725-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Was a family impact statement done for WorkChoices prior to the Bill being passed? Has one been done since the passage of the Bill? If so, please provide to the Committee.

Answer:

Attachment B (page 63) of the *WorkChoices: A New Workplace Relations System* booklet released on 9 October 2005 provides information on the implications of the reforms on workers with family responsibilities. A copy is attached.