

**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: Corporate

Question Number: W745-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

How many and what proportion of current DEWR AWAs vary from the template agreements? Please table a summary of the types of variations that apply, broken down into grade/ job classification. We are particularly interested in the extent to which different types of non-wage variations exist.

Answer:

The quantitative information requested is not recorded by DEWR. Variations from the template are exercised by staff from all grades/ job classifications. Non-wage variations include, but are not limited to, airport lounge membership, professional memberships and journal subscriptions, gym membership, childcare costs, Remote Access Service (which allows employees to connect remotely to DEWR's IT infrastructure), Remote Localities Assistance and Study Assistance.