

**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: W746-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

If an applicant is offered a position at DEWR after a merit selection process because they are the best person for the job, what happens if AWA negotiations are unsuccessful?

Answer:

Acceptance of an AWA is a condition of engagement in DEWR for all new APS employees. Existing APS employees who do not accept an offer of an AWA are employed under the *DEWR Certified Agreement 2005-2008*.