

**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: W755-06

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Are staff provided with work time to prepare their case for an AWA negotiation, and what training do staff receive in negotiating AWAs? Please table a copy of any training documentation.

Answer:

Staff can prepare their AWA case during work time. The relevant guidance to conducting AWA negotiations is given in the AWA Handbook, which is available to both managers and employees.