

**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: W764-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

In relation to W530-06, on what dates did the department provide the answers listed in the question to the Minister?

Answer:

The department provides advice to the Minister on answers to questions taken on notice or provided in writing as soon as practicable, having regard to available resources and to the number and complexity of questions.

The timing of tabling of answers to questions on notice is a matter for the Minister, subject to the delivery of advice from the department. The content of that advice, and when such is provided, is subject to the confidentiality provisions of the *Public Service Act 1999* (see especially s.13(6))