

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
15 FEBRUARY 2007
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.1: Working age policy

Output 3.1.2: Research and evaluation

Question Number: W1093-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: how many people perform economic research/modelling at DEWR. Of total DEWR staff, what percentage do these employees comprise? What research/modelling activities are these staff currently engaged in with respect to the impact of the Work Choices legislation

Answer:

There are 15 staff doing economic research and/or modelling in DEWR. This is 0.4% of DEWR staff. None are involved in analysis of the impact of Work Choices.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 3.5 hours at an estimated cost of \$70.