

**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

Corporate

Question Number: W1152-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: DEWR advised in response to W574-07 that in April 2005 DEWR policy changed so that all engagements to the department were to be on the basis of AWAs only.

- (a) On what basis was this decision taken?
- (b) Did DEWR undertake any analysis of productivity, wage savings etc prior to reaching that determination?
- (c) If not, what was the justification for the change?

Answer:

Please refer to W574-07.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 3.16 hours at an estimated cost of \$62.40.