

**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: W1158-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: how do the prior individual workplace agreements referred to in response to W571-07 then represent the new minimum salary benchmark for future AWA negotiations?

Answer:

The employee's current wages and conditions form the starting point for AWA negotiations.

Estimated cost: Using the FOI calculator, to prepare this answer it has taken approximately 2.16 hours at an estimated cost of \$42.40.