

**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 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group 2.1: Workplace relations policy and analysis

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Question Number: W1202-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

AWA analysis With reference to evidence on page 66 of the Estimates Hansard of 15/2/07, has the Minister sought any advice on the analysis of AWAs (or the AWA sample) and to what extent these remove protected conditions or penalty rates from his own department? Has he sought this advice from any other agency or department, or external organisation or entity, for example through a consultancy? If so, what specifically has the Minister requested, and when was this request made and met by the department?

Answer:

No.

Estimated cost: Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes at an estimated cost of \$34 to prepare this answer.