

**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

Output 2.1.1: Workplace relations policy advice

Question Number: W1204-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

AWA Analysis With reference to evidence on page 67 of the Estimates Hansard of 15/2/07, can the department or OEA provide the statistical advice or analysis underpinning the "published information" which show better productivity outcomes under AWAs?

Answer:

Details of the statistical analysis can be found in the report "Trends in Processes in the Making of Australian Workplace Agreements" that was prepared by Paul Gollan of the London School of Economics. The report was published in November 2000. The OEA readily provides copies of this report on request.

A detailed summary of Gollan's analysis is contained in the report *Agreement Making in Australia 2000-2001* (pages 158-167), which was prepared by the Department and the OEA. The summary can be downloaded from the Department's *Workplace* website: www.workplace.gov.au.

Estimated cost: Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 4 hours at an estimated cost of \$78 to prepare this answer.