

**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 2.2: Workplace relations implementation

Output 2.2.6: Office of the Australian Safety and Compensation Council

Question Number: W1206-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Stevedore deaths a) Is the department aware of the recent deaths of two Australian stevedores at the Port of Adelaide in mid-2006 and the Port of Melbourne in January this year? b) Is the department aware that in both cases the stevedores were working on Flag of Convenience vessels?

Answers:

a) Yes.

b) The Department is aware that the ships involved were foreign-flagged.

Estimated cost: Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 5 hours at an estimated cost of \$92.50 to prepare this answer.

