

**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: W1208-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**Stevedoring industry** a) Has the ASCC taken any action to determine if safety standards in the Australian stevedoring industry require review and reform? b) If so, what is the outcome of that review? c) If not, why not?

**Answer to a) & c):**

The matter of safety standards in the Australian stevedoring industry will be referred to the ASCC for consideration at its next meeting scheduled for 16 May 2007.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 3 hours and 45 minutes at an estimated cost of \$70 to prepare this answer.