

**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: W1211-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**Seacare review** How does the department reconcile the position it has adopted for the Seacare scheme which places multi-State shipping employers into State workers' compensation schemes, with government encouragement for other multi-State employers to seek self-insurance licences under the Comcare scheme (with national coverage)?

**Answer:**

This is a matter of government policy.

**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.