

**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 2.2.3: Workplace relations services**

**Question Number: W1216-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**Pay and conditions scales** Will DEWR be implementing a search engine for the APCSs to help employers' and employees to locate the appropriate APCS? If so, when is this search engine expected? If not, how are employers and employees supposed to negotiate the estimates 100,000 APCSs?

**Answer:**

No.

Information pertaining to Australian Pay and Classification Scales is obtained by calling the WorkChoices Infoline or by accessing the WorkChoices website.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 11 hours at an estimated cost of \$220 to prepare this answer.