

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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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 2.1.2: Workplace relations legislation development

Question Number: W1245-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Publication of decisions Can individual Commissioners publish minority decisions?

Answer:

No.

Under s.24(4) of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, the Australian Fair Pay Commission's wage-setting decisions must be expressed, and express reasons, of the Commission "as a body".

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