

**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 1: Equality of Opportunity in Employment for Women

Output Group: Encouragement of Australian Employers to improve equal opportunity outcomes for women in the workplace.

Question Number: W1380-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Equality Does EOWA consider the WorkChoices Act or the welfare to work changes to have an impact on the equality of women in the workplace?

Answer:

EOWA has not conducted any work or analysis on the WorkChoices legislation or welfare to work changes.

EOWA research conducted in late 2006, to be publicly available in 2007, identifies that Australian women seek greater flexibility.