

**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 2.1:** Workplace relations policy and analysis

**Output 2.1.1:** Workplace relations policy advice

**Question Number:** W1382-07

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Weekly Reporting: According to an article in The Australian ('Managing to do not very much', 11 November 2006) the then Minister, Kevin Andrews, received 'weekly reports on all agreements made, and all industrial action contemplated by unions'. Is this correct? Who provides this report (ie DEWR, OEA?) Can the information on new agreements contained in these reports be made available to the public? If not, why not?

**Answer:**

No.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes at an estimated cost of \$34 to prepare this answer.