

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

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OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome: 2 Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group: 2.2 Workplace Relations Implementation

Outputs: 2.2.3 Assistance to the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W025-04

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 16:

- (a) Please provide details of dates of discussions between the Australian Mines and Metals Association and anyone in the OEA regarding an AWA pro-forma for submission?
- (b) Please provide copies of any documents that you have received in that context?

Answer:

- (a) In 1999-2000, an officer of the OEA had informal discussions with officers of AMMA concerning the possibility of an AWA framework for the mining industry. The OEA officer has since resigned and it is not possible to provide information about the specific dates of these informal discussions.
- (b) To the best of the OEA's knowledge, no AWA framework or pro-forma resulted from those informal discussions.