

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

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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: W027-04

Question:

Senator Carr asked at *Hansard* page 24:

Is the standard that has been applied in the OEA AWA template identical to that established by the Australian Industrial Relations Commission last year, particularly in relation to reasonable working hours and the right of negotiation regarding additional overtime?

Answer:

No. However, a clause providing for reasonable overtime arrangements has now been developed by the OEA and will be included in AWA templates and frameworks.