

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

**2004-2005 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
31 MAY AND 1 JUNE 2004**

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: W060-05

Question:

Senator Cook asked at *Hansard* page 63: The department briefed an official of the US administration on Australia's industrial relations laws. There was no direct contact with elected US congressmen/women however was there any direct contact with staff of elected congressmen or congresswomen?

Answer:

The department had no contact with staff of members of the US Congress.