

**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

Outputs 2.1.1: Workplace relations policy advice

Question Number: W064-05

Question:

Senator Cook asked at *Hansard* page 66:

To what extent did the 1996 Workplace Relations Act draw on policy and documentation prepared by the then outgoing Labor government?

Answer:

The department cannot comment on policy advice given to, or received from, a previous government.