

**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 workplaces

Output Group 2.2: Workplace Relations Implementation

Output 2.2.8: Building Industry Taskforce

Question Number: W071-05

Question:

Senator Cook asked at *Hansard* page 98:

Please list the subsections of the *WA Surveillance Devices Act 1998* that outline the circumstances where covert recording is allowed.

Answer:

The circumstances in which a person is allowed to covertly record a conversation are set out in s.5 (1) – (3) of the *Surveillance Devices Act 1998* (WA).