

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
30, 31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Corporate**

**Question Number: W222-06**

**Question:**

Senator Mason provided in writing:

Does the department collect, collate and analyse data about unscheduled absence and/or sick leave, for example, which days of the week that employees are away, reasons for absence, dates of absence, employee's age, gender, length of service and work unit location?

**Answer:**

The department collates and analyses a variety of HR metrics on unscheduled absence and sick leave to assist in management of the department's workforce. Reports are provided quarterly and on an ad hoc basis to management.