

**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**

**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: W310-06**

**Question:**

Senator Marshall provided the following question in writing:

Could the Department provide information on the number of hours and nature of consultation taken place since October 2004 in relation to the Government's IR reform agenda with the following stakeholders:

- a) State and territory governments
- b) Employees and trade unions
- c) Employers and employer associations
- d) International bodies (i.e. OECD and ILO)
- e) Media
- f) State and territory oppositions
- g) Social and community organisations
- h) Churches.

**Answer:**

The Department does not have access to meeting and consultations that the Minister has undertaken on workplace relations reform.