

**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: W323-06**

**Question:**

Senator Marshall provided in writing the following question:

What are the Minister's arrangements for next month's trip?

Who else is attending the trip?

What meetings are planned for the trip?

What is the purpose of the trip?

**Answer:**

Minister Andrews did not travel to Geneva to attend the 93<sup>rd</sup> International Labour Conference. The Secretary of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, attended on behalf of the Minister as well as the First Secretary, Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations Geneva.

The Australian Delegation comprised:

**Government members**

- Assistant Secretary, Safety, Compensation and International Branch
- Advocacy Team Leader, Advocacy Team
- Employment Counsellor, Australian Government Delegation to the OECD
- Director, International Relations Section

**Worker Representatives**

- Ms Sharan Burrow – President, ACTU
- Ms Alison Tate – International Officer, ACTU

## **Employer Representatives**

- Mr Peter Anderson – Director Workplace Policy, ACCI
- Mr Bryan Noakes – Advisor, ACCI

The Australian delegation attended committees that relate to the International Labour Conference agenda items in their capacity as government, employer and worker representatives.

The purpose of this trip was to pursue issues of interest to Australia and to support Australia's candidacy for the ILO Governing Body.