

**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

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Question Number: W324-06

Question:

Senator Marshall provided in writing the following question:

What elected positions are available at the ILO or will become available in the next year or so?

Answer:

Elections for government, employer and worker representatives to the ILO Governing Body were held on Monday, 6 June. Australia was elected as a government representative to the Governing Body for the period of 2005-2008.

Government members of the Governing Body are elected by the International Labour Conference every three years (with the exception of Brazil, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States who are states of chief industrial importance). The Employer and Worker members are elected in their individual capacity.

The Governing Body conducted election of officers to the following committees at the meeting on June 17:

- Committee on Freedom of Association (CFA);
- Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee (PFA);
- Committee on Legal Issues and International Labour Standards (LILS);
 - Subcommittee on Multinational Enterprises (MNE);
- Committee on Employment and Social Policy (ESP);
- Committee on Sectoral and Technical Meetings and Related Issues (STM);

- Committee on Technical Cooperation (TC); and
- Working Party on the Social Dimension of Globalization (WP/SDG).

Election of members to committees of the International Labour Conference (ILC) was held at the 94th ILC held in June 2006. Membership of ILC committees is only for the period of the conference.