

**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 workplaces

Output Group: 2.1 Workplace relations policy and analysis

Outputs: 2.1.1 Workplace relations policy advice

Question Number: W331-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing

What other agencies were involved in development of the Government's position for the Safety Net Adjustment hearings since 1996?

What role did these agencies play?

Answer:

The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Department of Treasury.

These departments were consulted in the development of the agreed Commonwealth position. Treasury has also provided economic data for incorporation in Commonwealth submissions in these cases.