

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

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
29TH AND 30TH MAY 2006
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group 3.1: Working age policy

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Question Number: W070-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

What policies are DEWR developing and/or implementing to reduce the disincentive for people to move from welfare to work posed by high EMTRs?

Answer:

As these matters are subject to Cabinet consideration it is not open for DEWR to comment.