

**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 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation

Output 2.2.3: Workplace relations services

Question Number: W102-07

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Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 103:

Can the Department provide a list of organisations, used by call centre operators, to which people might be referred for the purposes of legal advice?

Answer:

The WorkChoices Infoline does not refer clients to legal advisors. Depending on the issues raised, clients may be advised to seek independent legal advice.

Advisors have access to a list of Key Legal Contacts (Attachment A) that may be referred to if the client requests guidance.



Australian Government
**Department of Employment and
 Workplace Relations**

Key Legal Contacts

Aboriginal Legal Aid

(03) 9679 8000

Hobart CLS

Free legal 'walk in' advice on all matters. 1300 364 785
 Open Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm.
 No appointments required.

166 Macquarie Street
 Hobart TAS 7000

Launceston CLC

Free legal advice on all matters – bar 03 6334 1577
 Worker's Compensation.

Law Societies

NSW	http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/	9221 3900
Vic	http://www.liv.asn.au/	9607 9311
Qld	http://www.qls.com.au/wse/lwp/workplace	3842 5842
WA	http://www.lawsocietywa.asn.au/	9322 7877
SA	http://www.lssa.asn.au/	8229 0222
Tas	http://www.taslawsociety.asn.au/	6234 4133
ACT	http://www.lawsocact.asn.au/	6247 5700
NT	www.lawsocnt.asn.au	8981 5104

Legal Aid Commission

Federal	http://www.nla.aust.net.au/	-
NSW	http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au	1300 888 529
Vic	http://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au/Index.cfm	9269 0234 or 1800 677 402 (country calls)
Qld	http://www.legalaid.qld.gov.au/	1300 651 188
WA	http://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/asp/home.aspx	1300 650 579
SA	http://www.lsc.sa.gov.au/	1300 366 424
Tas	http://www.legalaid.tas.gov.au/	(03) 6236 3800
ACT	http://www.legalaid.canberra.net.au/	1300 654 314
NT	http://www.ntlac.nt.gov.au/	8981 1488

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