

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

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 2.2.1: - Industry and Australian Government Employment Advice**

**Question Number: W106-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 30:

Which agencies have you provided advice to on template AWAs?

**Answer:**

Ongoing advice is provided to all Australian Government agencies on the requirements for agreement making including on AWAs. While there is no requirement for agencies to submit AWAs to the department for review, the following agencies also sought and were provided with workplace relations advice on the content of their pre-customisation/negotiation AWA documents:

- The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet;
- The Australian Fair Pay Commission;
- The Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs; and
- The Department of Health and Ageing.