

**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: W110-07**

**Question:**

Senator Campbell asked in writing:

It was disclosed that the department could not specify which of the 72 employees were at critical meetings which formed the basis of allegations that the workers were making illegal claims for better accommodation;

What investigations had been carried out to ascertain who, of the 72, were at critical meetings?

**Answer:**

Interviews were conducted and company records obtained under section 86 of the pre-WorkChoices *Workplace Relations Act 1996* were analysed.