

**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 2.2.1: Industry and Australian Government Employment Advice

Question Number: W112-07

Question:

Senator Campbell asked in writing:

The Minister announced on the ABC on the 11/04/06 that the department would not be pursuing the Eagles Engineering case. Why was this announcement made publicly before the lawyers representing the employees, the union or the employees were informed?

Answer:

Parties to the proceedings were advised as soon as practicable once the Minister's decision to make the announcement was known.