

**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 2.1: Workplace relations policy and analysis

Output 2.1.1: Workplace relations policy advice

Question Number: W118-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Why is the focus of the website specifically on the retail industry?

Answer:

The retail industry is one of seven industries identified as 'target' industries for the Welfare to Work reforms. These target industries were identified as having potential for further employment growth, particularly in terms of part-time and flexible jobs.