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: W125-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Was the provision of information or assistance put to tender by DEWR? If not, why not? If so, on what basis was the NRA chosen?

Answer:

Not applicable. NRA was not chosen. An open tender process was undertaken by the Department to select a consultant to develop the content and design for the website.

A number of tenders were received, with a consortium comprised of United Focus, Aequus Partners and Plastyk Studios contracted to undertake the project.