

**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 2.1: Workplace relations policy and analysis**

**Output 2.1.1: Workplace relations policy advice**

**Question Number: W140-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Advise on the nature of discussions that the CEO of Comcare mentioned at Estimates hearings on 16 February 2006 between the Department and Department of Transport and Regional Services regarding a possible change in jurisdictional responsibility for the application of Seacare Scheme legislation?

**Answer:**

The Department is consulting with the Department of Transport and Regional Services on a proposal to examine any potential to align Seacare Scheme coverage with any possible future amendments to the *Navigation Act 1912*.