

**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: W145-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

If there is no mechanism for this under the Work Choice Act, does DEWR consider that no more historical undervaluation of work based on gender exists?

Answer:

There are mechanisms in the Work Choices Act. These have been detailed in W144-07.