

**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: W152-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

What is the average time it takes the department to review each such agreement and provide a response to the parties to such agreements?

Answer:

On average it has taken less than 3.5 weeks to finalise assessments for compliance with the 2005 version of the Implementation Guidelines.