

**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 2.2: Workplace Relations Implementation**

**Output 2.2.1: Industry and Australian Government Employment Advice**

**Question Number: W155-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Has DEWR sought or obtained advice in relation to this issue? If so, from what sources and at what cost?

**Answer:**

In his media release dated 5 April 2006, the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations stated that the Government has made this decision following feedback from industry. The industry feedback was provided free of charge.