SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 29^{TH} AND 30^{TH} 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: W156-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

The Code and Guidelines will be 'reviewed' once the effects of the Work Choices Act and the BCII Act are more apparent.

- a. Does DEWR have an indication of the likely timing of such a review?
- b. What does DEWR consider to be a reasonable time in order to determine the impact of a piece of legislation?
- c. Will stakeholders in the building and construction industry be able to participate in such a review?

Answer:

- a. No.
- b. This would need to be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- c. Yes.