

**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: W160-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Has DEWR or the ABCC advised any potential tenderers about problems or difficulties that they may experience in winning tenders for federal government projects because of industrial relations issues? a. If so, how many potential tenderers have been advised and on what grounds?

Answer:

The department provides advice to the sector as a whole on how to comply with the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry (the Code) and the Australian Government Implementation Guidelines for the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry (the Guidelines). This advice is provided through the Department's website, information sessions and in addressing specific enquiries. The Department does not keep records on the details of individual enquiries or enquirers.