

**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

Corporate

Question Number: W163-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 17: Of the outstanding questions on notice from previous estimates rounds that are currently in the Minister's office, please explain why the Minister has delayed in tabling the answers.

Answer:

The department provides advice to the Minister on answers to questions taken on notice as soon as practicable, having regard to available resources and to the number and complexity of the questions.

The timing of tabling of answers to questions on notice is a matter for the Government, subject to the delivery of advice from the department.