

**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: Corporate

Question Number: W166-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 28:

Are health checks and citizenship a condition of employment at DEWR?

Answer:

Health Checks

Health checks to determine fitness for duty are a condition of employment with DEWR.

Citizenship

Australian citizenship is a condition of employment with DEWR, unless the requirement for citizenship is waived in writing by the Secretary or appropriate delegate. If the Secretary or delegate deems it appropriate to engage a non-Australian citizen, a condition of their employment may be the requirement to obtain Australian citizenship within a specified timeframe.