

**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: W182-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 24:

What WorkChoices training/seminars have been offered to DEWR non-HR and non-SES staff?

Answer:

It is difficult to determine the exact number of DEWR non-HR and non-SES staff who have attended WorkChoices training or seminars, as this training has been organised by different groups, branches, teams and individuals. Training sessions have been held across Australia, run by DEWR staff who are subject matter experts and external providers. Approximately 1498 staff have attended internal training sessions or seminars (as at 30 June 2006). Other staff have attended external training or seminars, and all staff have been encouraged to read training material on the dedicated WorkChoices intranet page and the workchoices.gov.au internet site.

WorkChoices training and seminars have covered all aspects of WorkChoices, from introductory sessions for staff with little or no knowledge of WorkChoices, to specialised training for areas that require more technical knowledge.