

**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 2.2.2: Assistance to the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W188-07

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* (29 May 2006) page 85:

How did the information about the number of employees covered by a greenfields agreement enter the OEA's lodgement system? How was that information provided at the point of lodgement?

Answer:

- In this case, the figure of 20 employees was sourced from information accompanying the lodgement of a Variation to an Employer greenfields Agreement.
- The Workplace Agreements Online system asks for this information when a Variation is lodged (when employees may be engaged).
- The Workplace Agreements Online system does not ask for this information when a greenfields agreement is lodged.