

**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: W192-07

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* (29 May 2006) page 87:

Please provide the OEA statistician's advice that the sampling methodology used is appropriate.

Answer:

The OEA's statisticians did not provide written advice in relation to the sampling methodology and therefore a copy cannot be provided.

However, they did devise the methodology used and consider it to be the most appropriate methodology based on the OEA's experience.