

**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: W197-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* (29 May 2006) page 99:

Of the 41% in the sample that do not retain the protected gazetted public holidays, how many have, and how many do not have, an alternate day to replace the gazetted public holidays?

Answer:

The 41% in the sample of 250 agreements either excluded or modified the protected award condition 'Declared Public Holidays': 36 per cent excluded it and 4 per cent modified it. Due to rounding, this adds to only 40 per cent.

The OEA did not establish whether the 36 per cent of AWAs that excluded the PAC 'Declared Public Holidays' did, or did not have, an alternative day to replace the gazetted public holidays.