

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2006  
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**OFFICE OF WORKPLACE SERVICES**

**Question Number: W229-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 139:

Please provide a copy of the email sent from the Cowra abattoir to the OWS informing of its decision to withdraw the termination letters previously sent to its employees

**Answer:**

The release of a document obtained during an Office of Workplace Services (OWS) investigation may prejudice the position of a party should legal action result from the investigation. It may also impact on the willingness of other parties to provide OWS with such evidence in the future. Accordingly, it is not proposed to release the requested email.