

**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

OFFICE OF WORKPLACE SERVICES

Question Number: W234-07

Question:

Senator Campbell asked in writing:

How many site visits have occurred to ensure compliance on minimum wages (remember the minimum wage is supposed to be \$39,900 for non IT workers and \$55,000 for IT workers)?

Answer:

The Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs is responsible for ensuring compliance with minimum salary levels (MSLs) under the temporary business long stay (subclass 457) arrangements.