

## EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

### SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

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#### **DEEWR Question No. EW568\_09**

Senator Fisher asked on 2 June 2008, EEWHR Hansard page 49

#### **Question**

Provide a list to the committee of who is on the Workers' Advisory Group, and also the membership of the Union Working Group.

#### **Answer**

The Workers' Advisory Group is chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister. Membership of the Workers' Advisory Group is coordinated by the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

Attendees have included:

- Mr Jeff Lawrence, Secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions
- Ms Sharan Burrow, President, Australian Council of Trade Unions
- Ms Cath Bowtell, Industrial Officer, Australian Council of Trade Unions
- Mr Stephen Jones, National Secretary, Community and Public Sector Union
- Mr Paul Howes, National Secretary, Australian Workers' Union
- Mr Charlie Donnelly, General Secretary, National Union of Workers
- Mr Julius Roe, National President, Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union
- Mr Tim Ayres, Assistant Secretary, Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union
- Mr John Robertson, Secretary, Unions NSW
- Mr John Sutton, National Secretary, Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union
- Ms Linda White, Assistant National Secretary, Australian Services Union
- Ms Louise Tarrant, National Secretary, Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union
- Mr Tim Ferrari, Assistant National Secretary, Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union
- Ms Susan Hopgood, Federal Secretary, Australian Education Union
- Mr Peter Tighe, National Secretary, Electrical Trades Union
- Ms Ged Kearney, Federal Secretary, Australian Nursing Federation
- Mr Tony Sheldon, Federal Secretary, Transport Workers Union
- Mr David Carey, Federal Secretary, Community and Public Sector Union – State Public Services Federation

The Union Working Group on unfair dismissal is chaired by the Hon Dr Craig Emerson, Minister for Small Business, Independent Contractors and the Service Economy.

Membership of the group is also coordinated through the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

Attendees have included:

- Mr Jeff Lawrence, Secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions
- Mr Richard Watts, Industrial Officer, Australian Council of Trade Unions
- Mr Barry Terzic, Industrial Officer, Australian Manufacturing Workers Union
- Mr John Nucifora, National Industrial Officer, Australian Services Union
- Mr Neal Swancott, National Industrial Officer, Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union
- Ms Deborah Ralston, Industrial Officer, Queensland Council of Unions
- Ms Sue-Anne Burnley, National Industrial Officer, Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees' Association
- Ms Bev Myers, National Industrial Officer, Textile, Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia
- Mr Angus Storey, South Australia Unions