

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome **WORKPLACE AUTHORITY**

Question No. **EW604_09**

Senator Fisher asked on 3 June 2008, EEWB Hansard page 11:

Question

Workplace Authority

How long is a workplace sitting waiting before it knows the outcome of its workplace agreement? So what is the average length of time that it takes for a workplace agreement to be assessed under the fairness test, other than those that you have categorised as the 30-day turnaround?

Answer

The Workplace Authority has provided the following response:

The Workplace Authority is not able to identify the average length of time taken to process those agreements that fall outside the 30 day category. The processing of these agreements involves liaison with the employer and or the provision of additional information as such assessment timelines are impacted by employer response times.