

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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

Outcome **WORKPLACE AUTHORITY**

Question No. **EW605_09**

Senator Fisher asked on 3 June 2008, EEWL Hansard page 12:

Question

Workplace Authority

I would also like know whether you are able to differentiate between collective agreements and other in respect of those average processing times, in the sense of the time period between lodgement and finalisation.

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 provision of additional information as such assessment timelines are impacted by employer response times.