

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

**2004-2005 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
31 MAY AND 1 JUNE 2004**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome: Corporate

Question Number: W104-05

Question:

Senator Murray asked in writing:

What mechanisms does the Department have in place to ensure its procurement guidelines reflect current policy in relation to government contracting?

Answer:

Procurement guidelines are reviewed regularly to ensure consistency with Government policies and are currently being reviewed to ensure consistency with the new Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines that commenced on 1 January 2005.