

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

**2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2 and 3 NOVEMBER 2005**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 3: Increased workforce participation**

**Output Group 3.1: Working age policy**

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**Question Number: W417-06**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 134:

Which stakeholders have been consulted in the development of detail in relation to the Prime Minister's announcement in which he referred to circumstances surrounding low or negative gain from work after paying for child-care costs and that there may be an exemption in those circumstances?

**Answer:**

The Department consulted with the following groups on the parent measures under the Welfare to Work package:

- ACOSS;
- Welfare Rights Network;
- National Council of Single Mothers and Their Children;
- Lone Fathers Association;
- Foster Carers Association; and
- Sole Parents Union