

**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

Corporate

Question Number: W526-06

Question:

Senator Murray asked in writing:

- (a) What training and awareness sessions are provided, either in-house or through other training providers (eg. DOFA, APS Commission or private firms) in respect of the Order?
- (b) Please provide a list of the dates, the identity of the training providers and the content of the training that staff attended in 2005.
- (c) If training and awareness sessions are not provided, please explain why this is the case.

Answer:

- (a) Training is provided by publishing guidance material as set out in response to W525-06(a). Staff are also advised that they can obtain further advice and guidance from the procurement unit in the department's Legal Branch or from the contracts register unit in the department's Business Services Branch.
- (b) Advice is available on an individual as-needs basis as set out in W526-06(a) above. The department does not keep a list of occasions upon which advice is sought or provided.
- (c) Training and awareness sessions are not necessary given the published guidance and advisory service available as described in W526-06(a) and W526-06(b) above.