

**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 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace**

**Output Group 2.1: Workplace relations policy and analysis**

**Output 2.1.1: Workplace relations policy advice**

**Question Number: W599-06**

**Question:**

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Allowance – If these non-monetary allowances do remain in awards, will they be able to be adjusted to maintain a minimum safety net for employees covered by that award?

**Answer:**

As noted in the answer to W598-06, all allowances lying outside the scope of the definition of an allowance in the *Workplace Relations (Work Choices) Amendment Bill 2005* will not be allowable award matters.