

**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: 2.2 Workplace relations implementation**

**Output 2.2.2: Industry and Australian government employment advice**

**Question Number: W632-06**

**Question:**

Senator Marshall asked in writing:— In every instance that an employer, employee or a representative organisation of either has sought advice on whether or not their current or proposed EBAs are code-compliant, can the department please provide details about:

- (a) the date on which advice was sought
- (b) the date on which advice was provided
- (c) whether or not the Agreement was code-compliant
- (d) in the case the Agreement was not code-compliant, how many areas of the Agreement were not code-compliant, how many areas of the Agreement were in conflict with the Code/Guidelines.

**Answer:**

The requested information is not readily ascertainable and it would involve an unreasonable diversion of the department's resources to provide such information.