

**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: W649-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

- (a) Further to QoN W296-06, has the Department now received consent from the CFMEU to provide to the Committee with correspondence from the Department to the CFMEU regarding an enterprise agreement?
- (b) Has this correspondence been provided to the Committee?
- (c) If not, why not? What is the hold up?

Answer:

- (a) No.
- (b) No.
- (c) On 14 June 2005, the Department sought consent from the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU) for the Department to provide a copy of the correspondence to the Committee. As at 15 November 2005, the Department has not received the CFMEU's consent.