

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2ND NOVEMBER 2006
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

OFFICE OF WORKPLACE SERVICES

**Outcome 1 : The rights and obligations of workers and employers under the
Workplace Relations Act 1996 are understood and enforced fairly**

Output Group 1.1 : Education and Compliance Services

Question Number: W357-07

Question:

Senator Lundy asked in writing

With the exception of Holy Grail restaurant and bar, are OWS considering legal action against any of the other employers found to have committed a breach? How does OWS decide what businesses to prosecute? What triggers a decision to prosecute?

Answer:

OWS does not propose to identify employers that are being considered for legal action because disclosing that information is likely to prejudice the ongoing investigation.

Refer to Q 432-07 re general information on decisions to prosecute.

Estimated Cost: To prepare this answer has taken approximately 4.2 hours at a cost of \$80.00