

**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: W372-07

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Please provide details of any investigations/actions taken in regard to AWAs where workers under 18 did not include the explicit consent of a parent or guardian?

Answer:

The OWS has investigated 3 alleged matters of workers under the age of 18 signing AWAs, 2 for alleged no explicit parental consent. The 2 matters are still under investigation.

Estimated Cost: To prepare this answer has taken approximately 2.75 hours at a cost of \$50.75