

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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: W387-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

If a particularly difficult issue was raised in between times, would the OWS let the Minister's office know? On what basis would this decision be made ie what is the threshold issue?

**Answer:**

The OWS communicates with the Minister's office in satisfaction of the OWS responsibility to assist the Minister in his duties.

**Estimated Cost:** To prepare this answer has taken approximately 1.8 hours at a cost of \$36.00