

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

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

OFFICE OF WORKPLACE SERVICES

Question Number: W390-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Are there any circumstances in which the OWS would advise an employee seeking information to approach other Commonwealth, state or territory agencies?

Answer:

There are instances where employees or employers would be advised to make contact with other Government Agencies by OWS staff; an example of this might be where an employee or employer is encouraged to speak with the ATO about tax issues that are not within the jurisdiction of the OWS.

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