

**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: W416-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing

Why was the information, as the Prime Minister said, not sufficient to make an assessment of the status of Mr. Denning and contact Mr. Denning?

**Answer:**

OWS needed to speak to both parties and investigate prior to coming to a conclusion.

**Estimated Cost:** To prepare this answer has taken approximately 1.8 hours at a cost of \$34.50