

**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: W423-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

How many cases of abuse of 457 visa holders in the meat industry are currently under investigation and what types of abuse are being found?

Answer:

The OWS is currently investigating three employers of subclass 457 visa workers in the meat industry. Information regarding the nature of any breaches detected will not be available until the investigations have been finalised.

Estimated Cost: To prepare this answer has taken approximately 3.9 hours at a cost of \$70.00