

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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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: W426-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Does the OWS provide advice to employees of community based child care centres with respect to whether they are likely to be covered by WorkChoices?

Answer:

The Office of Workplace Services provides advice and assistance to workers, employers and organisations about compliance and enforcement under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (the Act).

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations has responsibility for communication and education in relation to the Act.

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