

**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: W427-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

There have been a number of situations where community based child care centres have been involved in unfair dismissal complaints, including the Subicare Centre in Perth. Is the OWS able to provide general information for employees and employers in this industry about the application of 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.

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