

**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: W433-07**

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

How many foreign workers, brought into Australia on subclass 457 visas, are being provided with wages below the legal minimum?

**Answer:**

The OWS is not responsible for the monitoring of the Minimum Salary level which is established under the Migration Regulations 1958 by the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.

**Estimated Cost:** To prepare this answer has taken approximately 2.4 hours at a cost of \$45.00