

**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: W442-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 54:

In relation to the examination of the company's financial reports, please provide the committee with a copy of the report. Please provide details of the cost of engaging the specialist consultant who performed this work.

Answer:

OWS does not propose to provide the report of the examination of the company's financial reports because the disclosure would unfairly damage a third party's privacy or commercial interests.

The cost of the consultant was \$5940 (including GST).

Estimated Cost: To prepare this answer has taken approximately 3.1 hours at a cost of \$59.00