

**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: W448-07

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 59:

Has the OWS ever sought to obtain a copy of a document, either an agreement or a letter of offer etc, tabled by a member of parliament when raising a case study during question time? If so, which documents and in which case. Please provide information about the number of occasions this has happened and whether you investigated and which of those you have then gone on to investigate.

Answer:

The OWS has independently made contact with MP's offices from various political parties for information on matters they raise in Question Time, or directly with the OWS. This information forms evidence gathered as part of an investigation and is kept on each file and is not centrally collated.

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