

**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: W453-07**

**Question:**

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 62:

What is the view of the OWS about the interaction between the provision for duress and the provisions for transmission of business? Has the OWS sought advice from DEWR about this issue?

**Answer:**

OWS works closely with DEWR including where necessary obtaining their comments and guidance on the application of the Act.

**Estimated Cost:** To prepare this answer has taken approximately 3 hours at a cost of \$57.00