

**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

AUSTRALIAN FAIR PAY COMMISSION SECRETARIAT

Outcome 1: Set federal minimum and classification wages to promote the economic prosperity of the people of Australia

Question Number: W477-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Fair Pay Commission - Consultation Did the AFPC google or otherwise conduct internet searches on the participants' backgrounds? What was done with that information?

Answer:

The Secretariat searched information in the public domain, to determine whether attendees had an affiliation with a particular stakeholder group. This provided information about who was attending each session and whether the target audience, of the low paid and unemployed, was being reached.