

**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: W480-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Fair Pay Commission - Consultation Has the AFPC sought feedback in relation to the conduct of the sessions? If so, from whom? What was the result of that feedback?

Answer:

Participants at each session were asked to complete an evaluation form at the close of the session. The results of these were published on the AFPC website.

The majority of attendees at public consultation sessions (93%) rated the public consultations as satisfactory or above. Ninety-one per cent of attendees said their understanding of how minimum wages are set improved as a result of the session, and 92% of attendees said the sessions improved their understanding of the Australian Fair Pay Commission and its role.