

**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: W482-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Fair Pay Commission - Economic Modelling In determining the increases to the minimum wage and the \$700 threshold figure, what economic modelling was performed or commissioned by the AFPC?

Answer:

The Australian Fair Pay Commission “Wage-Setting Decision No 1. 2006” sets out the reasons for decision citing relevant economic modelling drawn on by the Commission.

All commissioned research is published in full on the AFPC website.