

**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**

**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: W487-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**Fair Pay Commission - Economic Modelling** Did the AFPC decision take into account forecast inflation for the period between the date of the increase taking effect and mid 2007 when the next decision is expected? If not, why not? If so, what was it? Where did they get that from?

**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.