SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING $2^{\rm ND}$ 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: W488-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Fair Pay Commission - Economic Modeling Did the AFPC alter its modeling/decision following the release of CPI data for the September quarter on Wednesday 25 October, the day before the AFPC decision was released? If not, why not?

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.