

**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: W493-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Fair Pay Commission - Economic Modelling Has/did the FPC considered the implications of award rationalisation for the number of Australian workers on the minimum wage?

Answer:

The AFPC published its reasons for decision.

The Secretariat is not able to add to the AFPC's wage-setting deliberations.