

**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: W494-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Fair Pay Commission - Economic Modelling Has/did the AFPC consider effect on the number of workers on the minimum wage, and the impact of increases to the minimum wage, if award rationalisation results in fewer classifications in awards? If not, why not?

Answer:

The AFPC has published its reasons for decision.

The Secretariat is not able to add to the AFPC's decision.