

**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: W495-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**Fair Pay Commission - Economic Modelling** What is the view of the AFPC on this issue generally? Would the \$700 threshold likely be translated into a threshold based on classifications? Would increases in the minimum wage be a blunter instrument than is now the case?

**Answer:**

The Secretariat is not in a position to comment on the AFPC's wage-setting deliberations.