

**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: W504-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**Fair Pay Commission - Internal Process** Was decision making conducted in a style similar to that used by the Reserve Bank of Australia where Governors vote based on a recommendation by the Chair or Secretariat? If that was the case, was vote unanimous? If not, what was the decision making process used by the AFPC?

**Answer:**

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