

**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**

**Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplaces**

**Output Group 2.1: Workplace relations policy and analysis**

**Output: 2.1.1 Workplace relations policy advice**

**Question Number: W606-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

457 Visas Does OWS have the legislative powers to audit MSLs?

**Answer:**

No. Instances of non-compliance with minimum salary levels are referred by the Office of Workplace Services to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 2 hours at an estimated cost of \$40 to prepare this answer.