

**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 2.2: Workplace relations implementation**

**Output 2.2.3: Workplace relations services**

**Question Number: W610-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: Will DEWR provide seminars or information to host employers regarding the WorkChoices industrial relations system in which the host employer is required to operate and observe?

**Answer:**

Information is available from DEWR to all Australian employers and employees to ensure they are aware of their rights and responsibilities under the WorkChoices system.

DEWR's Workplace Advisors provide free information and education services to all Australian employers and employees on WorkChoices.

The Department's Employer Advisor Programme provides detailed information, to educate and assist employers and employees to implement the workplace relations reforms.

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