

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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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 2.1.2: Workplace relations legislation development

Question Number: W620-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Amendment of Regulations and Record Keeping Obligations - Timing of Changes

When did the Minister first approach DEWR to examine amending the regulations to make it clear that an employee could not be forced to pay a penalty for failing to provide sufficient notice before taking personal leave?

Answer:

See answer to question W618-07.

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