

**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: 2.2.1 Industry and Australian Government employment advice**

**Question Number: W627-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: Federal Magistrates Services (FMS) Collective Agreement Negotiation Is there a reasonable turnaround time period identified or expected for DEWR to assess and return agreement documentation to Commonwealth Departments and Agencies?

**Answer:**

The time taken by DEWR to complete a Policy Parameter assessment depends on the completeness and quality of the information provided by agencies.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 3 hours at an estimated cost of \$60 to prepare this answer.