

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2ND 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: W628-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Federal Magistrates Services (FMS) Collective Agreement Negotiation Why has it taken so long for agreement details to be finalised in the case of the FMC?

Answer:

As the finalisation of agency agreements are matters for each agency, this question should be directed to the FMC.

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