

**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: W629-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Federal Magistrates Services (FMS) Collective Agreement Negotiation Is it reasonable to have agreement negotiations finalised between staff and management and still be unresolved with DEWR some six months later?

Answer:

This question calls for an opinion. Such a response from DEWR would not be appropriate.

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