

**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: W631-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Federal Magistrates Services (FMS) Collective Agreement Negotiation Is the situation in the FMC an example of the limited range of choice provided under the new IR Laws? Take the AWA or have no new agreement!

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.