

**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 2.2: Workplace relations implementation**

**Output 2.2.3: Workplace relations services**

**Question Number: W640-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: Work Choices Implementation Agencies – General Matters What is the difference between the Workplace Advisory Service, the Employer Advisors in each state and territory and the Employer Adviser Programme?

**Answer:**

The Workplace Advisory Service is a DEWR service. Workplace Advisors are Departmental employees who provide free information and education to employees and employers on general workplace relations matters.

The Department does not have or contract services from “Employer Advisors”.

The Employer Adviser Programme (EAP) is a contracted service. The EAP provides targeted information on the specific application of WorkChoices, drawing on the business, jurisdictional and industry knowledge of the providers.

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