

**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 2.2.3: Workplace relations services**

**Question Number: W649-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: Work Choices Implementation Agencies – Workplace Advisory Service When and where were the seminars held?

**Answer:**

351 seminars were held across Australia from 3 April 2006 to 30 October 2006.

Seminars were held in both metropolitan and regional areas. The seminars catered for large and small groups, through to individual discussions (particularly in regional and remote areas).

Details of dates and locations are provided at Attachment A.

## Attachment A

### STATE TOTAL

States	Number of attendees
QLD	2537
VIC	3007
WA	1075
NT	403
SA	1056
TAS	495
NSW	4944
ACT	436
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,953</b>

### QUEENSLAND

Date	Location	Metro/ Regional	Attendees per seminar
3-Apr	Brisbane	Metro	20
3-Apr	Brisbane	Metro	60
3-Apr	Karana Downs	Metro	10
4-Apr	Brisbane	Metro	20
4-Apr	Brisbane	Metro	90
4-Apr	Herston	Metro	11
5-Apr	Carindale	Metro	22
5-Apr	Carseldine	Metro	19
6-Apr	Carina	Metro	20
6-Apr	Upper Mount Gravatt	Metro	22
11-Apr	Cairns	Regional	55
12-Apr	Townsville	Regional	50
13-Apr	Rockhampton	Regional	17
19-Apr	Maroochydore	Regional	54
20-Apr	Toowoomba	Regional	59
21-Apr	Gold Coast	Metro	95
26-Apr	Brisbane	Metro	95
27-Apr	Brisbane	Metro	45
27-Apr	Brisbane	Metro	68
27-Apr	Herston	Metro	9
28-Apr	Carseldine	Metro	44

2-May	Bundaberg	Regional	13
2-May	Mackay	Regional	11
4-May	Townsville	Regional	30
9-May	Robina	Metro	65
15-May	Rockhampton	Regional	47
16-May	Broadbeach	Metro	50
16-May	Broadbeach	Metro	85
22-May	Brisbane	Metro	125
22-May	Carindale	Metro	63
23-May	Herston	Metro	40
23-May	Upper Mount Gravatt	Metro	70
24-May	Carina	Metro	39
24-May	Logan	Metro	45
25-May	Brisbane	Metro	120
25-May	Carseldine	Metro	48
25-May	Karana Downs	Metro	15
30-May	Cairns	Regional	52
31-May	Bundaberg	Regional	55
1-Jun	Maroochydore	Regional	80
6-Jun	Carrara	Regional	12
6-Jun	Toowoomba	Metro	78
8-Jun	Cairns	Regional	51
13-Jun	Herston	Metro	18
13-Jun	Upper Mount Gravatt	Metro	53
14-Jun	Carina	Metro	34
15-Jun	Ipswich	Metro	8
15-Jun	Logan	Metro	25
16-Jun	Brisbane	Metro	80
20-Jun	Townsville	Regional	56
21-Jun	Rockhampton	Regional	35
22-Jun	Bundaberg	Regional	8
27-Jun	Surfers Paradise	Metro	17
27-Jun	Surfers Paradise	Metro	45
28-Jun	Toowoomba	Regional	34
29-Jun	Maroochydore	Regional	45
<b>TOTAL QLD</b>			<b>2537</b>

**VICTORIA**

Date	Location	Metro/ Regional	Attendees per seminar
3-Apr	Box Hill	Metro	35
3-Apr	Melbourne	Metro	12
3-Apr	Melbourne	Metro	45
3-Apr	Ringwood	Metro	20
4-Apr	Dandenong	Metro	32
4-Apr	Ivanhoe	Metro	27
4-Apr	Melbourne	Metro	39
4-Apr	Melbourne	Metro	89
5-Apr	Melbourne	Metro	22
5-Apr	Melbourne	Metro	95
5-Apr	Preston	Metro	14
5-Apr	Yarraville	Metro	14
6-Apr	Frankston	Metro	70
6-Apr	Melbourne	Metro	17
6-Apr	Melbourne	Metro	110
6-Apr	Moonee Ponds	Metro	21
11-Apr	Mildura	Regional	44
12-Apr	Bendigo	Regional	38
12-Apr	Swan Hill	Regional	24
18-Apr	Geelong	Regional	85
19-Apr	Ballarat	Regional	95
20-Apr	Warrnambool	Regional	32
26-Apr	Melbourne	Metro	60
26-Apr	Melbourne	Metro	200
26-Apr	Ringwood	Metro	71
27-Apr	Bentleigh	Metro	50
27-Apr	Dandenong	Metro	70
27-Apr	Melbourne	Metro	95
1-May	Yarraville	Metro	12
2-May	Moonee Ponds	Metro	30
3-May	Bairnsdale	Regional	39
4-May	Tralagon	Regional	35
16-May	Wodonga	Regional	66
17-May	Shepparton	Regional	58

22-May	Box Hill	Metro	60
22-May	Ringwood	Metro	110
23-May	Dandenong	Metro	90
23-May	Ivanhoe	Metro	70
24-May	Preston	Metro	50
24-May	Yarraville	Metro	45
25-May	Frankston	Metro	85
30-May	Mildura	Regional	55
31-May	Swan Hill	Regional	18
1-Jun	Bendigo	Regional	35
1-Jun	Melbourne	Metro	8
1-Jun	Melbourne	Metro	105
6-Jun	Geelong	Regional	33
6-Jun	Geelong	Regional	11
6-Jun	Melbourne	Metro	35
6-Jun	Melbourne	Metro	70
7-Jun	Ballarat	Regional	35
7-Jun	Melbourne	Metro	6
7-Jun	Melbourne	Metro	50
8-Jun	Warrnambool	Regional	22
13-Jun	Dandenong	Metro	40
13-Jun	Ivanhoe	Metro	32
14-Jun	Preston	Metro	14
14-Jun	Yarraville	Metro	5
15-Jun	Moonee Ponds	Metro	25
15-Jun	Moorabbin	Metro	40
21-Jun	Bairnsdale	Regional	17
22-Jun	Tralagon	Regional	16
27-Jun	Wodonga	Regional	40
28-Jun	Shepparton	Regional	19
<b>TOTAL VIC</b>			<b>3007</b>

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Date	Location	Metro/ Regional	Attendees per seminar
3-Apr	Perth	Metro	55
4-Apr	Perth	Metro	60
5-Apr	Perth	Metro	66
6-Apr	Perth	Metro	54
13-Apr	Broome	Regional	1
13-Apr	Broome	Regional	15
19-Apr	Geraldton	Regional	13
20-Apr	Geraldton	Regional	28
20-Apr	Geraldton	Regional	4
21-Apr	Geraldton	Regional	27
16-May	Malaga	Regional	25
22-May	Perth	Metro	55
22-May	Perth	Metro	133
23-May	Fremantle	Metro	47
23-May	Perth	Metro	14
24-May	Perth	Metro	9
24-May	Perth	Metro	72
25-May	Perth	Metro	81
30-May	Kalgoorlie	Regional	28
6-Jun	Bunbury	Regional	5
7-Jun	Bunbury	Regional	4
7-Jun	Bunbury	Regional	30
8-Jun	Bunbury	Regional	5
8-Jun	Bunbury	Regional	40
13-Jun	Perth	Metro	12
13-Jun	Perth	Metro	52
14-Jun	Perth	Metro	11
14-Jun	Perth	Metro	29
15-Jun	Fremantle	Metro	14
15-Jun	Perth	Metro	9
20-Jun	Albany	Regional	11
21-Jun	Albany	Regional	31
22-Jun	Albany	Regional	4
22-Jun	Albany	Regional	16

27-Jun	Kalgoorlie	Regional	3
28-Jun	Kalgoorlie	Regional	1
28-Jun	Kalgoorlie	Regional	11
<b>TOTAL WA</b>			<b>1075</b>

**NORTHERN TERRITORY**

Date	Location	Metro/ Regional	Attendees per seminar
3-Apr	Darwin	Metro	35
4-Apr	Darwin	Metro	62
11-Apr	Alice Springs	Regional	19
11-Apr	Alice Springs	Regional	62
28-Apr	Tennant Creek	Regional	7
3-May	Katherine	Regional	15
16-May	Darwin	Metro	35
16-May	Darwin	Metro	16
17-May	Darwin	Metro	16
17-May	Darwin	Metro	7
18-May	Darwin	Metro	3
18-May	Darwin	Metro	18
29-May	Nhulunbuy	Regional	6
7-Jun	Alice Springs	Regional	2
7-Jun	Alice Springs	Regional	3
13-Jun	Darwin	Metro	12
14-Jun	Darwin	Metro	4
21-Jun	Katherine	Regional	9
25-Oct	Darwin	Metro	40
25-Oct	Palmerston	Metro	7
26-Oct	Katherine	Regional	10
30-Oct	Alice Springs	Regional	15
<b>TOTAL NT</b>			<b>403</b>

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Date	Location	Metro/ Regional	Attendees per seminar
4-Apr	Glenelg	Metro	10
4-Apr	West Lakes	Metro	5
6-Apr	Adelaide	Metro	27
6-Apr	Adelaide	Metro	90
6-Apr	Blair Athol	Metro	10
7-Apr	Mitcham	Metro	30
12-Apr	Port Augusta	Regional	18
19-Apr	Port Lincoln	Regional	19
20-Apr	Kadina	Regional	5
26-Apr	Adelaide	Metro	20
26-Apr	Adelaide	Metro	32
26-Apr	Glenelg	Metro	13
27-Apr	Elizabeth	Metro	11
28-Apr	Adelaide	Metro	40
28-Apr	Gepps Cross	Metro	20
2-May	Berri	Regional	12
4-May	Mt Gambier	Regional	27
9-May	Noarlunga	Regional	44
22-May	Adelaide	Metro	19
22-May	Adelaide	Metro	58
22-May	West Lakes	Metro	34
23-May	Elizabeth	Metro	27
23-May	Marion	Metro	28
24-May	Gepps Cross	Metro	20
25-May	Glenelg	Metro	54
25-May	Mitcham	Metro	43
6-Jun	Port Pirie	Regional	31
7-Jun	Port Augusta	Regional	12
8-Jun	Whyalla	Regional	42
13-Jun	Elizabeth	Metro	20
13-Jun	West Lakes	Metro	18
14-Jun	Glenelg	Metro	21
14-Jun	Mitchell Park	Metro	14
16-Jun	Adelaide	Metro	104

21-Jun	Port Lincoln	Regional	18
22-Jun	Kadina	Regional	14
27-Jun	Berri	Regional	18
29-Jun	Mt Gambier	Regional	28
<b>TOTAL SA</b>			<b>1056</b>

## TASMANIA

Date	Location	Metro/ Regional	Attendees per seminar
3-Apr	Hobart	Metro	11
3-Apr	Hobart	Metro	30
4-Apr	Hobart	Metro	36
5-Apr	Hobart	Metro	42
11-Apr	Launceston	Regional	40
9-May	Launceston	Regional	33
10-May	Burnie	Regional	31
11-May	Devonport	Regional	53
18-May	Queenstown	Regional	3
23-May	Hobart	Metro	28
23-May	Hobart	Metro	59
24-May	Hobart	Metro	22
25-May	Hobart	Metro	8
25-May	Hobart	Metro	18
13-Jun	Hobart	Metro	4
13-Jun	Hobart	Metro	9
14-Jun	Hobart	Metro	17
14-Jun	Hobart	Metro	9
20-Jun	Launceston	Regional	20
21-Jun	Burnie	Regional	18
22-Jun	Devonport	Regional	4
<b>TOTAL TAS</b>			<b>495</b>

## NEW SOUTH WALES

Date	Location	Metro/ Regional	Attendees per seminar
3-Apr	Sydney	Metro	66
3-Apr	Sydney	Metro	144
4-Apr	Randwick	Metro	33
5-Apr	Parramatta	Metro	44
5-Apr	Parramatta	Metro	120
7-Apr	Bankstown	Metro	77
10-Apr	Lismore	Regional	28
11-Apr	Goulburn	Regional	14
11-Apr	Grafton	Regional	12
11-Apr	Wollongong	Regional	35
12-Apr	Coffs Harbour	Regional	54
12-Apr	Wollongong	Regional	56
19-Apr	Newcastle	Regional	44
19-Apr	Tamworth	Regional	38
20-Apr	Armidale	Regional	37
20-Apr	Newcastle	Regional	75
20-Apr	Newcastle	Regional	21
21-Apr	Gosford	Regional	69
24-Apr	Chatswood	Metro	12
24-Apr	Chatswood	Metro	50
26-Apr	Hurstville	Metro	60
26-Apr	Sydney	Metro	42
26-Apr	Sydney	Metro	147
27-Apr	Hornsby	Metro	21
27-Apr	Sydney	Metro	25
27-Apr	Sydney	Metro	65
28-Apr	Dee Why	Metro	60
28-Apr	Sydney	Metro	87
2-May	Orange	Regional	37
2-May	Young	Regional	15
3-May	Dubbo	Regional	42
3-May	Wagga Wagga	Regional	32
4-May	Griffith	Regional	36
8-May	Batemans Bay	Regional	25

9-May	Brogo	Regional	4
10-May	Tarhra	Regional	26
15-May	Dee Why	Regional	70
16-May	Bomaderry	Regional	26
16-May	Hurstville	Metro	60
17-May	Bankstown	Metro	40
17-May	Parramatta	Metro	90
17-May	Parramatta	Metro	57
18-May	Campbelltown	Metro	22
18-May	Campbelltown	Metro	60
18-May	Liverpool	Metro	35
22-May	Penrith	Metro	80
22-May	Randwick	Metro	14
22-May	Randwick	Metro	65
22-May	Ryde	Metro	45
23-May	Chatswood	Metro	80
23-May	Chatswood	Metro	62
23-May	Strathfield	Metro	34
24-May	Hornsby	Metro	52
24-May	Sydney	Metro	30
24-May	Sydney	Metro	150
25-May	Blacktown	Metro	50
25-May	Sydney	Metro	14
25-May	Sydney	Metro	61
26-May	Sydney	Metro	57
29-May	Lismore	Regional	55
30-May	Grafton	Regional	62
30-May	Wollongong	Regional	45
31-May	Coffs Harbour	Regional	70
31-May	Wollongong	Regional	135
1-Jun	Bomaderry	Regional	10
1-Jun	Hurstville	Metro	22
1-Jun	Port Macquarie	Regional	95
2-Jun	Nowra	Regional	32
6-Jun	Tamworth	Regional	54
7-Jun	Armidale	Regional	57
7-Jun	Newcastle	Regional	240
8-Jun	Gosford	Regional	75

8-Jun	Moree	Regional	20
13-Jun	Campbelltown	Metro	10
13-Jun	Campbelltown	Metro	15
13-Jun	Chatswood	Metro	27
13-Jun	Chatswood	Metro	37
13-Jun	Sydney	Metro	26
13-Jun	Sydney	Metro	45
14-Jun	Blacktown	Metro	95
14-Jun	Queanbeyan	Regional	21
14-Jun	Sydney	Metro	14
14-Jun	Sydney	Metro	36
15-Jun	Dee Why	Metro	51
15-Jun	Penrith	Metro	80
15-Jun	Sydney	Metro	12
15-Jun	Sydney	Metro	28
16-Jun	Ryde	Metro	39
16-Jun	Strathfield	Metro	38
16-Jun	Sydney	Metro	45
20-Jun	Goulburn	Regional	14
20-Jun	Orange	Regional	42
20-Jun	Young	Regional	11
21-Jun	Dubbo	Regional	38
27-Jun	Bankstown	Metro	14
27-Jun	Batemans Bay	Regional	15
27-Jun	Griffith	Regional	8
28-Jun	Bega	Regional	8
28-Jun	Bondi Junction	Metro	29
28-Jun	Broken Hill	Regional	11
28-Jun	Wagga Wagga	Regional	65
29-Jun	Eden	Regional	7
29-Jun	Liverpool	Regional	50
30-Jun	Newcastle	Regional	34
<b>TOTAL NSW</b>			<b>4944</b>

#### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Date	Location	Metro/ Regional	Attendees per seminar
3-Apr	Forrest	Metro	15
3-Apr	Forrest	Metro	78
26-Apr	Forrest	Metro	25
26-Apr	Forrest	Metro	140
25-May	Forrest	Metro	27
25-May	Forrest	Metro	56
26-May	Forrest	Metro	37
13-Jun	Forrest	Metro	29
13-Jun	Forrest	Metro	29
<b>TOTAL ACT</b>			<b>436</b>