

**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 2.2.3: Workplace relations services

Question Number: W652-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Work Choices Implementation Agencies – Workplace Advisory Service Who ran the seminars under the WAS name? If it was DEWR, what classification were the people running the seminars? Did they have any special training in relation to running the seminars?

Answer:

The seminars were run by the Department's Workplace Advisors in conjunction with staff from the Office of the Employment Advocate.

The Workplace Advisors ranged in classification levels from APS 5 to EL1.

All Workplace Advisors receive training in workplace relations, WorkChoices and presentation skills.

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