

**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: W659-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Work Choices Implementation Agencies – Workplace Advisors

What advice and support is provided to employer, professional and special interest groups by Workplace Advisors? Why aren't employee groups part of their brief?

Answer:

Workplace Advisors provide free information and education to employers, organisations, and employees on general workplace relations matters.

In addition to providing seminars to employees and employers, Workplace Advisors visit a range of employer, professional and special interest groups to ensure they have the support and assistance needed to educate their members/clients/employees about WorkChoices. Services include attendance at speaking engagements, provision of WorkChoices information products and ongoing technical support and assistance.

Employee groups are part of the Workplace Advisors brief.

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