SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING 2ND NOVEMBER 2006 EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

OUESTIONS 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: W660-07

Ouestion:

Senator Wong asked in writing: <u>Work Choices Implementation Agencies – Workplace Advisors</u> Was the Workplace Advisor program put to tender? If so, when? When do the current contracts end? Is DEWR in discussions with the current Workplace Advisors in relation to the next round of contracts?

Answer:

No. The Workplace Advisory Service is not a departmental programme. It is conducted by DEWR staff.

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