

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

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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: W667-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Work Choices Implementation Agencies – Workplace Advisors Does a group need to invite a Workplace Advisor to attend? If so, on what basis does the Workplace Advisor assess their request? If not, on what basis are groups identified by the Workplace Advisor? How is initial and follow up contact made?

Answer:

While Workplace Advisors are available to visit groups on request, they also initiate visits as part of a targeted visit programme.

Workplace Advisors give priority to providing services to groups not already covered by other education activities and services.

Initial contact is made via email, telephone or face to face at events such as WorkChoices seminars, expositions, etc. Follow up contact utilises the above communication methods.

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