

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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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: W670-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Work Choices Implementation Agencies – Employer Adviser Programme What is the difference between this programme and the Workplace Advisor Programme?

Answer:

The Employer Advisor Programme (EAP) is a contracted service. The EAP provides targeted information on the specific application of WorkChoices reforms, drawing on the business, jurisdictional and industry knowledge of the providers.

The Workplace Advisory Service is a Departmental service. Workplace Advisors are Department employees who provide free information and education to employees and employers on general workplace relations matters.