

**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: W673-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Work Choices Implementation Agencies – Employer Adviser Programme When do their contracts end? Has DEWR tendered for new contracts? What is the status of that tender?

Answer:

Contracts for the 17 providers of phase 1, extended to participate in phase 2 of the Employer Adviser Programme, end on 30 June 2007.

Contracts for the 17 new providers contracted for phase 2 of the Employer Adviser Programme end on 15 December 2008.

DEWR has issued a tender to establish a new panel of EAP providers that is due to close on 30 January 2007.

Estimated cost: Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 3 hours at an estimated cost of \$60 to prepare this answer.