

**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: W680-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Have the terms and conditions for solicitors providing advice funded by the scheme been readily available and accessible since the commencement of Work Choices? If not, why not. If so, how?

Answer:

Since the announcement of the Scheme, eligible applicants and their lawyers have had full access to all the documents and material they need to access the Scheme, including the legal practitioner *Terms and Conditions for Participation in the Unlawful Termination Assistance Scheme*. These documents have been available by contacting the WorkChoices Infoline. In addition, all eligible applicants received a copy of the legal practitioner Terms and Conditions to provide to their selected legal practitioner.

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