

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

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2006  
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace**

**Output Group 2.2: Workplace Relations Implementation**

**Output 2.2.3: Workplace Relations Services**

**Question Number: W698-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Work Choices Implementation Agencies - Alternative Dispute Resolution Assistance Scheme.

Please provide the list of ADR providers that a party to a dispute may choose from.

**Answer:**

The Department has signed memoranda of understanding with the following professional organisations:

- ACT Bar Association
- NSW Bar Association
- Law Society of the Northern Territory
- Bar Association of Queensland
- Queensland Law Society
- Law Society of South Australia
- Law Society of Tasmania
- Law Institute of Victoria
- Law Society of Western Australia
- Australian Commercial Disputes Centre
- Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia
- LEADR
- Relationships Australia
- Positive Solutions
- Western Australian Dispute Resolution Association.

The Department does not maintain a list of individual ADR providers.

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