

**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: W709-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Work Choices Implementation Agencies - Alternative Dispute Resolution Assistance Scheme.

How can the ADR provider be impartial if one party has the voucher to provide to the ADR provider which will only be paid if the party returns the Service Rendered Declaration Form?

**Answer:**

To be eligible for assistance under ADRAS, all parties are required to agree on an ADR provider. The assistance is paid directly to the ADR provider on receipt of the *Services Rendered Declaration Form*, which must be signed by all parties.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 2 hours at an estimated cost of \$40 to prepare this answer.