

**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: W752-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: The government's submission to that case stated the [ACTU's] claim conflicts with the underpinning basis of the federal standard which has had widespread acceptance across Australia for close to two decades. Did DEWR bring this submission about the government's position to the attention of the Minister during discussions about increasing the amount of redundancy payable under GEERS?

Answer:

The advice that the Department provides to the Minister and when it provides it is confidential.

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