

**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: W755-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: GEERS Changes – General What is the point of promoting a system that will fund redundancy payments as a large number of workers on AWAs are likely to not have, or be unable to negotiate to include, suitable redundancy provisions similar to what an award would have provided them with?

Answer:

It is not appropriate for the Department to provide an opinion on this matter.

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