

**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 2.1: Workplace relations policy and analysis

Output 2.1.2: Workplace relations legislation development

Question Number: W772-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Fair Pay Commission - Scope of Application of Decision

- a) What will be the status of preserved Australian Pay and Classification Scales after the application of the AFPC's first wage decision on 1 December 2006?
- b) Will these Australian Pay and Classification Scales continue to be classed as preserved Australian Pay and Classification Scales?
- c) Will they become new Australian Pay and Classification Scales?
- d) Will they become adjusted preserved Australian Pay and Classification Scales?
- e) Will they become adjusted Australian Pay and Classification Scales?
- f) Will the status of these Australian Pay and Classification Scales depend on the rationalisation process?
- g) If so, when will the status of these Australian Pay and Classification Scales become apparent?

Answer:

- a) They will remain preserved Australian Pay and Classification Scales.
- b) Yes.
- c) No.
- d) See answer to (a).
- e) No.
- f) No.
- g) Not applicable.

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