

**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: W782-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing: Ted Horton FOI Request Who made the decision in relation to this request and is it the case that no documents exist in relation to the request?

Answer:

Generally, it is not appropriate to discuss specific Freedom of Information requests because of privacy or confidentiality issues, or because the matter is before a decision maker or may be subject to further review in accordance with the relevant legislation.

However, the Department can confirm that it does not hold any documents relating to advice on whether the WorkChoices advertising campaign contract should have been put out to general tender, nor any documents about any errors, concerns or improper practices or allegations of any such issues in relation to the awarding of the contract.