

**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 2.1.1: Workplace relations policy advice

Question Number: W791-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Job Creation/Employment Criteria

Have real wages grown for low income earners, in the lowest quintile, over the life of the Government? Please provide calculations on a year to year basis.

Answer:

The requested information is not readily ascertainable, and to provide the requested answer(s) would require an unreasonable diversion of departmental/portfolio resources.