

**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 3: Increased workforce participation

Output Group: Labour market strategies

Output 3.2.1: Labour Market Analysis

Question Number: W827-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

457 Visas

Will DEWR have the powers of enforcement to ensure that under a Labour Agreement for the Australian Meat Industry, 457 visa holders are paid in accordance with the conditions prescribed in that Agreement?

Answer:

DIMA has responsibility for enforcing the gazetted minimum salary level and other conditions of employment not covered by workplace relations instruments, for temporary business long stay (subclass 457) visa holders entering Australia under Labour Agreements.