

**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 3.2: Labour market strategies

Output 3.2.1: Labour Market Analysis

Question Number: W828-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

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At Estimates this week, DIMA acknowledged that there were limitations in their legislation in relation to the Labour Agreement for the Australian Meat Industry and that matters of abuse and exploitation will be forwarded for investigation by the relevant Agency or State Government. What role will DEWR have under this Agreement?

Answer:

DEWR provides labour market and workplace relations advice on issues associated with the negotiation and management of all Labour Agreements.