

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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: W829-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**457 Visas**

Do you have the powers to revoke sponsorship rights by employers or does this rest solely with DIMA?

**Answer:**

DEWR has no power to revoke sponsorship rights.