

**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: W833-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**457 Visas**

How will DEWR ensure that through a Labour Agreement for the meat industry, employers commit to employing and training Australians rather than load facilities with 457 visa holders?

**Answer:**

All Labour Agreements require sponsoring employers to employ and train Australians and are monitored to ensure that sponsoring employers are meeting their commitments.

The meat industry agreement is not finalised so it would be premature to speculate on its precise terms.