

**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: W839-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

457 Visas

How would DEWR know if regional concessions were sought by the employer and approved by the regional certifying body?

Answer:

DEWR has no role in the assessment of visa applications.