

**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: W841-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

457 Visas

If employers are found to have underpaid visa holders, what are the penalties for breaches?

Answer:

DIMA has portfolio responsibility for monitoring compliance with the gazetted minimum salary level and, as appropriate, applying penalties for any breaches.