

**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: W845-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**Amex request to use Japanese workers in a Sydney call centre**

What was DEWR's involvement in this matter in general terms – in negotiating the new Labour Agreement as well as the Amex offer and the Government's response?

**Answer:**

DIMA and DEWR jointly represent the Commonwealth in the negotiation and monitoring of all Labour Agreements.