

**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: W858-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Amex request to use Japanese workers in a Sydney call centre

What was the nature of these discussions – was it DIMA seeking confirmation of Amex's obligations or did it extend to include discussions about how the gazetted rate could be avoided in this instance?

Answer:

DEWR provided advice to DIMA on labour market, skill and workplace relations issues associated with the Amex request.