

**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: W859-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Amex request to use Japanese workers in a Sydney call centre

Did the Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs or her Department seek advice from DEWR in relation to the role of the NSW government in this matter? In particular, did the Minister or her department seek advice from DEWR in relation to obtaining the NSW Government's approval for Amex to pay below the minimum gazetted rate?

Answer:

No.