

**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: 3.1 Working age policy**

**Output: 3.1.2 Research and evaluation**

**Question Number: W866-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: What role did the Chief Economist have in the Commonwealth's submission to the Australian Fair Pay Commission's determination on the minimum wage?

**Answer:**

The Chief Economist has not yet been appointed.