

**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: W869-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Of the 205 000 jobs which the federal government has claimed have been created since the commencement of the WorkChoices Act, (a) How many are attributable to the resources boom in Western Australia? (b) How many are attributable to the 2006 Census?

Answer:

- (a) It is not possible to quantify with readily available ABS data the number of jobs created since the introduction of the WorkChoices Act which are attributable to the resources boom in Western Australia.
- (b) In the August 2006 ABS *Labour Force Australia* publication, the ABS advised that the net addition to employment in August resulting from the Census was estimated to be around 7000 persons.