

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 30 October 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

### **(129) Output 1.1: Migration and Temporary Entry**

Senator Carr asked:

1. What did the Minister mean by her remarks, reported in *The Australian* of 4 October 2006, when she said with regard to the importation of Japanese workers by Amex, “*Look, you have to pay Australian rates*”?
2. What rates was the Minister referring to? The MSL? The minimum award rate? A rate set by a prevailing Enterprise Agreement? The going rate?

*Answer:*

1. This is a matter for the Minister.
2. See above.