

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30 ,31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group: 2.2 Workplace Relations Implementation

Output: 2.2.1 Industry and Australian Government Employment Advice

Question Number: W294-06

Question:

Senator Campbell asked at *Hansard* page 3:

Please provide information on:

- (a) the average time spent on providing advice on enterprise agreements, and
- (b) the average cost of providing this advice.

Answer:

- (a) The Department on average takes three calendar weeks to provide advice on enterprise agreements to employers.
- (b) The Department is not able to provide the average cost.