

**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**

**AUSTRALIAN FAIR PAY COMMISSION SECRETARIAT**

**Outcome 1: Set federal minimum and classification wages to promote the economic prosperity of the people of Australia**

**Question Number: W471-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**Fair Pay Commission - Consultation** Was a public relations company engaged to run the sessions? What was the role of the company? Which sessions?

**Answer:**

- Royce Communications were engaged to manage the facilitation and logistics of the consultation process.
- This included finding and booking venues for 13 public consultations and nine targeted consultations, supplying scribes, professional facilitation services, arranging advertising, equipment hire, catering, recruiting participants for targeted consultations and collating the responses.
- Royce Communications subcontracted ICMS Pty Ltd and Quantum Market Research to assist in this task.
- Each of the nine targeted consultations was facilitated by Quantum Market Research – an independent, accredited market research firm specialising in the running of such sessions.