

**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

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: W485-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Fair Pay Commission - Economic Modelling Has the AFPC conducted a forecast about the number of Australian workers likely to be reliant upon the minimum wage in future years? If so, what is the forecasting? What is the source? If not, why not?

Answer:

No. Estimates of Australian Pay and Classification Scale reliance based on ABS data were undertaken for the first decision. Estimates will continue to be provided to the Commission.