

**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**

**Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplaces**

**Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation**

**Output 2.2.3: Workplace relations services**

**Question Number: W632-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: Community Awareness of Workplace Relations. Has the implementation phase of targeted education activities concluded? If not, what is left to be completed as part of the implementation phase; specifically what 'targeted education activities' are yet to be commenced and/or concluded?

**Answer:**

The targeted education activities conducted for the 'Workplace Relations Reform - targeted education' measure in the 2005-06 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements are completed.

The Department is continuing to support and educate employers and employees through information products, the WorkChoices web site, the WorkChoices Infoline and supplemented by the Workplace Advisory Service workplace visits. The Department is also continuing to develop tailored products to address the needs of distinctive needs-based groups including indigenous employees, people from a non-English speaking background, small to medium enterprises, women, youth and people with a disability, including visually impaired people.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 3 hours at an estimated cost of \$60 to prepare this answer.