

**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

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplaces

Output Group 2.1: Workplace relations policy and analysis

Output 2.1.2: Workplace relations legislation development

Question Number: W774-07

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Fair Pay Commission - Scope of Application of Decision

- a) If a person has entered into an AWA as a mechanical tradesperson at the CIO rate of pay, with no built in increases for the life of the agreement, what happens when the APCS increases, does the APCS prevail?
- b) Does the worker get a pay rise?
- c) If this is correct, how will employers and employees be made aware of these increases that will automatically flow on to AWAs?

Answer:

See answer to question W773-07

Estimated cost: Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 2 hours at an estimated cost of \$40 to prepare this answer.