

**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 3: Increased workforce participation**

**Output Group 3.2: Labour market strategies**

**Output 3.2.1: Labour Market Analysis**

**Question Number: W834-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

**457 Visas**

It is understood that the Government considered, through the negotiations of the meat industry, a Labour Agreement placing a cap on the numbers of 457 visa holders that any employer could have on any one site as a percentage of total employees. Is this correct?

**Answer:**

It would not be appropriate to canvass matters that go to the internal policy deliberation of Government.