

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING  
19 FEBRUARY 2004**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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

**Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation**

**Output 2.2.4: Workplace Relations Services**

**Question Number: W417-04**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

In a media release on 19 December 2002, the Minister announced that “*Reports of breaches of Commission orders to stop or prevent industrial action will be investigated and Commonwealth inspectors will bring civil proceedings in appropriate cases.*” Does this mean that even further priority will be given to allegations of union breaches at the same time as breaches of awards/agreements by employers will be ignored by the Department?

**Answer:**

N/A. No such priority is given.