

**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: W419-04

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

Does the Department consider the exploitation of immigrant labour to be a serious problem? Why is the Federal Government tough on border protection except when it comes to employers making a buck?

Answer:

Given the Senator's question raises matters of government policy it is inappropriate for the department to comment.