

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

**2005-2006 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
16 FEBRUARY 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 2.1.1: Workplace relations policy advice

Question Number: W720-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Further to questions asked during the Estimates hearing,

- a)** how many meetings took place?
- b)** Where did the meetings take place?
- c)** How long did each meeting take place for?
- d)** Who attended each of the meetings?

Answer:

- a) There have been three meetings of the Award Review Taskforce Reference Group.
- b) Canberra and Sydney
- c) The meeting in Canberra went from 9.30am to 3pm. The meetings in Sydney went from 9.30am to approximately 3.30pm.
- d) Each of the meetings was attended by the Chair of the Taskforce (Mr Matthew O'Callaghan) and members of the Taskforce Reference Group (Peter Costantini, Greg John, Tony Slevin, Warren Stooke, Nicholas Wilson, Andrew Herbert). The Canberra meeting was also attended by Louise McSorley and other staff from the Taskforce Secretariat. The first Sydney meeting was also attended by John Kovacic from Workplace Relations Policy Group and other staff from the Taskforce Secretariat. The second Sydney meeting was attended by Miranda Pointon and Malcolm Greening as well as Taskforce Secretariat staff.