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

OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE

Question Number: W775-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Under WorkChoices, is it intended that agreements lodged with the OEA will be published in hard and soft copy (as agreements are currently through the Industrial Registry, Wagenet and AIRC website)?

Answer:

The OEA intends to provide collective workplace agreements lodged with the OEA, to the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR), for publishing in soft copy on its Wagenet web site.

There is no intention to publish any collective workplace agreements in hard copy.

There is no intention to publish AWAs either in hard or soft copy.