

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

**Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation**

**Output 2.2.3: Workplace relations services**

**Question Number: W734-07**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing: At present, how are employee entitlements prioritised when a company is in administration and/or liquidation?

**Answer:**

The priority of employee entitlements is outlined in section 556(1)(e)-(h) of the *Corporations Act 2001* and Division 1, Part VI of the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*.

**Estimated cost:** Based on the FOI calculator it has taken approximately 2 hours at an estimated cost of \$40 to prepare this answer.