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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES
TOPIC: STAFF ON AWAs
REFERENCE: HANSARD 29/05/06, PAGES E21-22

QUESTION No.BI-10

(Hansard 29/05/06, p.E21)

Senator Campbell asked about:

How many staff on AWAs between APS levels 4 and 6 are part-time? Can you provide the APS levels and locations of the staff that are part-time?

ANSWER

There are two part-time staff on AWAs between APS levels 4 and 6. As there are only two people in this category there would be a significant risk of identifying those individuals if their APS levels and locations were made known.

QUESTION No.BI-11

(Hansard 29/05/06, p.E21)

Senator Campbell asked about:

What is the difference in the pay band for persons on AWAs as opposed to those on certified agreements?

ANSWER

The following table indicates the maximum salary gap between staff on AWAs and those working under the current certified agreements for the Department and the National Measurement Institute.

Classification	Maximum CA Salary	Maximum Gap Between CA and AWAs
Executive Levels	\$98,135	\$23,705
APS Levels	\$64,428	\$14,991

QUESTION No.BI-12

(Hansard 29/05/06, pp.E21-22)

Senator Campbell asked about:

Are any of the staff between APS levels 4 and 6 on AWAs receiving remuneration higher than those at SES level?

ANSWER

No staff between APS levels 4 and 6 receive remuneration higher than those at SES levels.