

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

**2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING  
19 FEBRUARY 2004**

**OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Question Number: W317-04**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 55:

- (a) What was the cost of establishing the Youth Web Site?
- (b) What was the cost of maintaining the Web Site?
- (c) How many hits has the Web Site received?

**Answer:**

- (a) The content and design of the website was provided by internal OEA staff resources as part of their corporate communications or information technology responsibilities. It is not possible to break down internal costs any further. Technical implementation was provided by an external contractor at a total cost of \$4,400.
- (b) Maintenance of the website is done by internal OEA staff as part of their corporate communications or information technology responsibilities. It is not possible to break down internal costs any further. The technical infrastructure for the website is undertaken through an MOU with the Department, which hosts all OEA web services.
- (c) The total number of hits received on the Youth Website up to 29 February 2004 was 159,952. This is broken down by month as follows:

October 2003	2,811
November 2003	5,259
December 2003	27,712
January 2004	70,912
February 2004	53,258