

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

**2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING
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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group 2.1: Workplace relations policy and analysis

Output 2.1.1: Policy advice and legislation development

Question Number: W389-04

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 86:

Does the Department have statistics as to how many federal awards, through the Award Simplification process, have had the provision for part-time work in connection with parental leave removed?

Answer:

The exact number of awards that have had the provision for part-time work in connection with parental leave removed is unknown. The Australian Industrial Relations Commission, in its Supplementary Award Simplification Decision of 1998, determined that it was unnecessary to maintain a part-time work provision within the model parental leave clause where there was a regular part-time work clause elsewhere in the award.