

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

**2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING  
19 FEBRUARY 2004**

**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 2.2.8: Interim Building Taskforce**

**Question Number: W410-04**

**Question:**

Senator Wong asked in writing:

How many matters has the Taskforce investigated? What have they concerned?

**Answer:**

From 1 October 2002 to 30 June 2003, the Taskforce investigated 253 matters.

From 1 July 2003 to 31 December 2003, the Taskforce investigated 128 matters.

The principal areas in which allegations were made were: the use of coercion, threats, intimidation or violence; issues relating to freedom of association; inappropriate payments; loss of work and unprotected strike action.