

**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: W411-04

Question:

Senator Wong asked in writing:

How many cases has the Taskforce initiated? What is the nature of those cases?

Answer:

To 26 March 2004 the Taskforce initiated 15 court actions, five of which were completed successfully.

These actions relate to alleged breaches of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, including matters of alleged coercion and/or intimidation, payment of strike pay, freedom of association issues and failure to produce requested documents.

Details of these actions can be obtained from the Taskforce website at www.buildingtaskforce.gov.au.