

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

**2004-2005 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Office of the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W159-05

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 3:

Can the OEA provide what the numerical increase is in the number of active AWAs in the Commonwealth Public Service?

Answer:

Yes. According to the most recent AWA survey by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR), there were approximately 11,085 Australian Public Service and Parliamentary Service employees covered by Australian workplace agreements (AWAs) as at 31 December 2004, comprising 1,928 Senior Executive Service (SES) employees and 9,157 non-SES employees.

This represents a total increase of 2,840 employees on the results of the previous DEWR survey dated 7 November 2003, at which time there were 8,245 AWAs, covering 1,783 SES employees and 6,462 non-SES employees.