

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

**2004-2005 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
17 FEBRUARY 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Office of the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W161-05

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 4:

Please provide the number of AWAs that have been approved since the last estimates:

- a) For people under the ages of 21 and 15;
- b) Give the monthly breakdowns of the last 6 months;
- c) Identify them by Industry Sector.

Answer:

- a) AWAs approved since the last senate estimates (July 2004 – January 2005):
 - o AWAs approved for people under the age of 21: 13,719
 - o AWAs approved for people under the age of 15: 390
- b) AWAs approved for people under the ages of 21 and 15 per month for the previous 6 months.

Month	AWAs Approved <15 yoa	AWAs Approved <21 yoa	Total
August	42	1,310	1,352
September	38	1,451	1,489
October	58	2,222	2,280
November	75	2,157	2,232
December	83	2,738	2,821
January	55	2,485	2,540
Totals	351	12,363	12,714

- c) AWAs approved for people under the ages of 15 and 21 by Industry for the previous 6 months, by month (August 2004-January 2005):

Industry (ANZSIC Division)	August		September		October		November		December		January		Total
	AWA approvals by age (in years) of employee												
	<15	<21	<15	<21	<15	<21	<15	<21	<15	<21	<15	<21	
A		5		18		12	2	19	1	12		31	100
B		12		5	1	21		11		11		11	72
C		110	2	183	4	277	1	200	3	239	19	267	1305
D										3			3
E		49		54	1	63		36		43		34	280
F	1	25		10		40	2	56	1	28	1	16	180
G	28	480	23	511	42	1117	48	959	52	1140	23	674	5097
H	9	324	9	370	7	318	8	390	16	766	9	956	3182
I		11		10		7		5		26		18	77
J	1	54	1	58		70	4	73	2	127		62	452
K		4		3		1		2		1		7	18
L	1	105		96	1	98	1	133	5	145	2	137	724
M		5				7		5		6		3	26
N		13		10		11		6		11		2	53
O		37		69		81	1	42		63	1	59	353
P	1	41		16	1	26	7	105		22		85	304
Q		27		25		30	1	70	2	71		102	328
NULL*	1	8	3	13	1	43		45	1	24		21	160
Total	42	1310	38	1451	58	2222	75	2157	83	2738	55	2485	12714

* Industry classification not provided.

The ANZSIC Divisions are as follows:

- A. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
- B. Mining
- C. Manufacturing
- D. Electricity, Gas and Water Supply
- E. Construction
- F. Wholesale Trade
- G. Retail Trade
- H. Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants
- I. Transport and storage
- J. Communication Services
- K. Finance and Insurance
- L. Property and Business Services
- M. Government, Administration and Defence
- N. Education
- O. Health and Community Services
- P. Cultural and recreational Services
- Q. Personal and Other Services