

**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**

**Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace**

**Output Group 2.1: Workplace relations policy and analysis**

**Output 2.1.1: Workplace relations policy advice**

**Output 2.1.2: Workplace relations legislation development**

**Question Number: W178-05**

**Question:**

Senator Collins asked at *Hansard* page 22:

Within WRP and WRL at the team/section level

- (i) how many officers are there?
- (ii) where are they in the different branches?
- (iii) what, if any, changes have occurred to that level of resourcing in recent times?

**Answer:**

i) & ii) As at 17 February 2005 the Workplace Relations Policy Group and Workplace Relations Legal Group comprised the following teams/sections:

### Workplace Relations Policy Group

<b>Team/Section</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Officers</b>
Group Executive	Group Executive	2
Strategic Policy Branch Executive	Strategic Policy Branch	2
Bargaining & Industrial Framework Section	Strategic Policy Branch	4
Employee Share Ownership Development Unit	Strategic Policy Branch	8
Policy Coordination Team	Strategic Policy Branch	4
Working Arrangements Section	Strategic Policy Branch	3
Safety, Compensation & International Branch Executive	Safety, Compensation & International Branch	2
International Section	Safety, Compensation & International Branch	4
National OHS/Workers' Compensation Policy Team	Safety, Compensation & International Branch	4
Regulatory Policy Team	Safety, Compensation & International Branch	5
Wages & Conditions Policy Branch Executive	Wages & Conditions Policy Branch	2
Training & Skills Formation Section	Wages & Conditions Policy Branch	4
Wage Analysis Section	Wages & Conditions Policy Branch	5
Conditions Policy and Research Section	Wages & Conditions Policy Branch	6
Agreements Research Team	Wages & Conditions Policy Branch	10
Workplace Flexibility Policy Section	Wages & Conditions Policy Branch	9
Outcome 2 Support Unit	Outcome 2 Support Unit	8

### Workplace Relations Legal Group

<b>Team/Section</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Officers</b>
Group Executive	Group Executive	2
Legal Policy Branch One Executive	Legal Policy Branch One	1
Appointments Section	Legal Policy Branch One	2
Organisations, FOA & International Section	Legal Policy Branch One	8
Termination, Transmission, Victoria & Minimum Entitlements Section	Legal Policy Branch One	5
Legal Policy Branch Two Executive	Legal Policy Branch Two	1
Bargaining and Industrial Action Section	Legal Policy Branch Two	8
Employee Protections Section	Legal Policy Branch Two	6

iii) Minimal, see table:

### Workplace Relations Policy Group

<b>Team/Section</b>	<b>1 July 2004</b>	<b>17 February 2005</b>
Group Executive	2	2
Strategic Policy Branch Executive	2	2
Bargaining & Industrial Framework Section	7	4
Employee Share Ownership Development Unit	8	8
Policy Coordination Team	4	4
Working Arrangements Section	5	3
Safety, Compensation & International Branch Executive	2	2
International Section	4	4
National OHS/Workers' Compensation Policy Team	6	4
Regulatory Policy Team	5	5
Wages & Conditions Policy Branch Executive	2	2
Training & Skills Formation Section	4	4
Wage Analysis Section	6	5
Conditions Policy and Research Section	8	6
Agreements Research Team	9	10
Workplace Flexibility Policy Section	8	9
Outcome 2 Support Unit	8	8

### Workplace Relations Legal Group

<b>Team/Section</b>	<b>1 July 2004</b>	<b>17 February 2005</b>
Group Executive	2	2
Legal Policy One Branch Executive	1	1
Appointments Section	2	2
Organisations, FOA & International Section	10	8
Termination, Transmission, Victoria & Minimum Entitlements Section	7	5
Legal Policy Two Branch Executive	2	1
Bargaining and Industrial Action Section	7	8
Employee Protections Section	6	6