

**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 2.1.2: Workplace relations legislation development

Question Number: W179-05

Question:

Senator Collins asked at *Hansard* page 23:

How many current cases has the present Minister intervened in?

Answer:

As at 1 March 2005, the Minister intervened in the following current matters.

Federal Court

1. *Wesfarmers Premier Coal Pty Ltd v Australian Manufacturing Workers Union*
2. *AMWU & CEPU v The Age Company Ltd*

Australian Industrial Relations Commission

3. *Re Business Development Agreement (AaE/TWU) 2004*
4. *Family Provisions Test Case*
5. *MBA/NECA claims re part-time employment*
6. *Tenix Solutions Pty Ltd and ASU*
7. *Schefenacker Vision Systems Australia Pty Ltd; Rural City of Murray Bridge Nursing Employees, Australian Nursing Federation (Aged Care) – Enterprise Agreement 2004; La Trobe University Children’s Centre Enterprise Bargaining Agreement 2004*

8. *Application under section 113 of the Act by the Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union to vary the Australian Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union Supported Employment Award 2001 regarding wage rates for employees with disabilities.*

Other Courts and Tribunals

9. *NSW Secure Employment Test Case*
10. *Western Australian Redundancy Case 2004*
11. *Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union of Workers (WA) v BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd and Integrated Group Pty Ltd t/as Integrated Workforce*
12. *Newcrest Mining Ltd v CFMEU, NSW Branch*
13. *Safety Net Review of Wages 2005*

As at 1 March 2005 there were also 2 current matters in the High Court of Australia – *Ancor v CFMEU* and *Gribbles Radiology Pty Ltd v HSUA*. The interventions were commenced by the previous Minister and decisions handed down on 9 March 2005.