

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

**2005-2006 ADDITIONAL SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
16 FEBRUARY 2006  
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE**

**Question Number:** W777-06

**Question:**

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 104:

How many people are represented by the budget "direct staff costs" of \$1,844,541 for the promotion of AWAs?

**Answer:**

On a full-time equivalent basis, the OEA has budgeted for 32.3 staff in 2005-06 for the promotion of workplace agreements, including collective agreements, from the commencement of the WorkChoices legislation.