

**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: W788-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* pages 108 and 109:

Further to QON W556-06 from the previous Estimates, can the Office please update the data provided in the answer to take in to account what has occurred since the previous Estimates round.

QON W556-06 refers to data request to the following categories:

- I. For people under the ages of 21, 18 and 15;
- II. Give the monthly breakdowns of the last 6 months; and
- III. Identify them by Industry Sector.

Answer:

- a) AWAs approved in the financial year so far (July 2005 – February 2006):
 - AWAs approved for persons aged greater than or equal to 18 but under the age of 21 (i.e. < 21, but 18+ yoa): 11497
 - AWAs approved for persons aged greater than or equal to 15 but under the age of 18 (i.e. < 18, but 15+ yoa): 6702
 - AWAs approved for persons under the age of 15 (i.e. < 15): 513

It should also be noted that the AWA approval figures are not cumulative i.e. < 21 years of age does not include figures already disclosed for the <18 and <15 years of age categories.

- b) AWAs approved for persons under the ages of 21, 18 and 15 per month, for the previous 6 months (end of February 2006).

| Month | AWAs Approved <15 yoa | AWAs Approved 15 + yoa - <18 yoa | AWAs Approved 18 + yoa - <21 yoa | Total |
|-----------|--------------------------|--|--|-------|
| September | 43 | 523 | 1170 | 1736 |
| October | 54 | 1200 | 1582 | 2836 |
| November | 79 | 866 | 1494 | 2439 |
| December | 73 | 837 | 1488 | 2398 |
| January | 72 | 821 | 1237 | 2130 |
| February | 85 | 1034 | 1527 | 2646 |
| Totals | 406 | 5281 | 8498 | 14185 |

The following legend (ANZSIC Divisions) applies to the table at (c):

- 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

c) AWAs approved for people under the ages of 15, 18 and 21 by Industry for the previous 6 months, by month (September 2005-February 2006):

| Industry (ANZSIC Division) | September 05 | | | October 05 | | | November 05 | | | December 05 | | | January 06 | | | February 06 | | | Total |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | AWA approvals by age (in years) of employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <15 | <18 | <21 | <15 | <18 | <21 | <15 | <18 | <21 | <15 | <18 | <21 | <15 | <18 | <21 | <15 | <18 | <21 | |
| A | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 76 |
| B | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 125 |
| C | 3 | 77 | 114 | 6 | 65 | 114 | 6 | 67 | 141 | 6 | 34 | 96 | 1 | 44 | 90 | 4 | 163 | 208 | 1239 |
| D | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| E | 0 | 18 | 44 | 0 | 12 | 57 | 0 | 23 | 34 | 0 | 11 | 27 | 0 | 20 | 30 | 0 | 9 | 24 | 309 |
| F | 0 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 19 | 19 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 125 |
| G | 27 | 215 | 294 | 27 | 846 | 798 | 53 | 511 | 625 | 46 | 438 | 626 | 40 | 389 | 468 | 59 | 525 | 511 | 6498 |
| H | 10 | 130 | 303 | 9 | 157 | 298 | 18 | 201 | 386 | 17 | 252 | 428 | 19 | 245 | 365 | 15 | 230 | 489 | 3572 |
| I | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 105 |
| J | 0 | 2 | 69 | 0 | 2 | 86 | 0 | 5 | 83 | 0 | 6 | 64 | 0 | 12 | 37 | 0 | 9 | 78 | 453 |
| K | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 48 |
| L | 1 | 17 | 99 | 1 | 7 | 87 | 1 | 14 | 64 | 0 | 23 | 93 | 1 | 29 | 77 | 2 | 27 | 76 | 619 |
| M | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 75 |
| N | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 87 |
| O | 1 | 9 | 71 | 0 | 5 | 28 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 206 |
| P | 1 | 3 | 22 | 10 | 71 | 46 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 32 | 40 | 9 | 26 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 35 | 339 |
| Q | 0 | 39 | 72 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 11 | 20 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 25 | 16 | 252 |
| NULL* | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 53 |
| Total | 43 | 523 | 1170 | 54 | 1200 | 1582 | 79 | 866 | 1494 | 73 | 837 | 1488 | 72 | 821 | 1237 | 85 | 1034 | 1527 | 14185 |

* Industry classification not provided.