

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator Fielding asked on 21 February 2008, DEEWR Proof Hansard page 39.

Question

National Employment Standards

Does anyone know how many site awards there are across Australia?

Answer

Site awards are generally understood to be awards that apply to a single employer and cover a single work site. These are referred to as project awards and in most cases exist within NSW.

There are a limited number of project awards in existence; it is likely that the number is under 100. Due to the short term nature of the work associated with these awards it is unknown whether they are still in operation. Accordingly specific data on the numbers of such awards is not available.