

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**  
**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Agency**                      **Workplace Ombudsman**

**DEEWR Question No. EW1138\_09**

Senator Brandis asked on 26 February 2009, EEWHR Hansard page 6.

**Question**

Mr Wilson—The training is still in development. Obviously, the bill needs to be settled and the transitional consequential provisions bill, which is yet to be introduced, needs to be settled as well before we can finalise the training brief. But the project is fairly well developed and we are quite confident that we can develop it and present it to our staff before 30 June.

Senator BRANDIS—How many officers are involved in developing and delivering the training?

Mr Wilson—I would need to take that on notice. It would only be a handful, two or three.

**Answer**

*The Workplace Ombudsman has provided the following response:*

Two officers from the Workplace Ombudsman's learning and development team are currently developing training on the Fair Work Bill 2008.

In addition, the Workplace Ombudsman has a representative on the Fair Work Australia Establishment Taskforce Information/Knowledge Working Group. This working group oversees a sub-committee on Technical Workflow, Procedures and Training. Each of the agencies that will form part of Fair Work Australia and the Fair Work Ombudsman were invited to participate in this sub-committee and the Workplace Ombudsman is doing so.