

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

2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING – 2 and 3 JUNE 2003

OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome: 2 Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group: 2.2 Workplace Relations Implementation

Outputs: 2.2.3 Assistance to the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W012-04

Question:

Senator Kim Carr asked at *Hansard* page 4:

- (a) What are the number of employees in the mining sector?
- (b) What are the number of AWAs and the growth of AWAs filed in the mining sector

Answer:

The number of employees in the mining sector in the May quarter 2003 was 88,400 (ABS Cat. No 6203.0).

The number of filed AWAs between July 1 2002 and May 31 2003 in mining was 10,333.

Compared to the period 1 July 2001 to 31 May 2002, in the period 1 July 2002 to 31 May 2003 there has been an increase of 132 per cent in the number of AWAs filed in mining.