

**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: W014-04**

**Question:**

Senator Kim Carr asked at *Hansard* page 5:

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

**Answer:**

The number of employees in communication services in the May Quarter 2003 was 159,300 (ABS Cat. No 6203.0).

The number of filed AWAs between July 1 2002 and May 31 2003 in communication services was 6,472

Compared to the period 1 July 2001 to 31 May 2002, in the period 1 July 2002 to 31 May 2003 there has been a decrease of 13 per cent in the number of AWAs filed in communications services.