

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

2003-2004 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING – 2 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: W015-04

Question:

Senator Carr asked at *Hansard* pages 5-6:

- (a) How many AWAs have been approved in the Commonwealth Public Service?
- (b) What is the percentage of live AWAs currently in the Commonwealth Public Service?

Answer:

- (a) As at 30 June 2003 it is estimated that a total of 21,600 AWAs have been approved in the Commonwealth Public Service.
- (b) A telephone survey of APS agencies conducted by DEWR shows that, as at 9 May 2003, 6.4 per cent of all Australian Public Service employees were employed under AWAs.