

**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: W023-04

Question:

Senator Carr asked at *Hansard* page 14:

How many AWAs has the Australian Mines and Metals Association submitted to the OEA?

Answer:

Currently, the OEA's workflow system does not collect information about the number of AWAs lodged by Industry Partners, on behalf of employers, in a form which allows statistical reporting.

From July 2003, the OEA will implement an automated system to record the number of AWAs lodged by Industry Partners – including the Australian Mines and Metals Association - on behalf of employers.