

**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: W026-04

Question:

Senator Sherry asked at *Hansard* page 19:

- (a) What are the numbers of AWAs that include a provision on Superannuation where the fund is different from what it would otherwise be if they were covered by a particular award?
- (b) If possible, please provide details on other enhancements of the superannuation provisions?

Answer:

- (a) This information is not collected by the Office of the Employment Advocate (OEA) in a form which allows statistical reporting.
- (b) The OEA has approved AWAs which provide for a contribution rate higher than that required under the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992*. Approved AWAs may also provide enhancements such as superior death and disability benefits, or lower administration costs.