

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

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

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome: 2 Higher productivity, higher pay workplace
Output Group: 2.1 Workplace Relations Policy and Analysis
Outputs: 2.1.1 Policy advice and legislation development

Question Number: W093-04

Question:

Senator Linda Kirk asked at *Hansard* page 100:

Could a gender breakdown be provided for appointments to the AIRC over the last five years?

Answer:

Since March 1996 there have been 15 new primary appointments to the AIRC — 14 men and one woman.

There have been 20 new concurrent appointments to the AIRC during the same period — 15 men and five women. A concurrent appointee is a person whose primary appointment is to the relevant State industrial tribunal and who is appointed by the Governor-General as a member of the AIRC concurrently with that appointment.