

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

**2004-2005 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
31 MAY AND 1 JUNE 2004**

**OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome: OEA**

**Output: Agencies**

**Question Number: W006-05**

**Question:**

Senator Collins asked in writing:

One of the industry partners of the Office of the Employment is Small Business Union Pty Ltd.

- (a) How much money is provided to this organisation?
- (b) What is the nature of this organisation?
- (c) Does this organisation have members? What is the nature of these members?

**Answer:**

- (a) The OEA provides no money to this organisation.
- (b) Small Business Union Pty Ltd is a private company which provides fee-for-service advice in the areas of industrial relations, human resource management, workplace health and safety, and small business advocacy. The company also provides a referral service for advice on superannuation, financial and legal matters.
- (c) Small Business Union Pty Ltd describes its members as employers who belong to employer associations which use the company's services; professional groups such as accountants; and direct members who do not belong to an employer association.