

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30, 31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Office of the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W252-06

Question:

Senator Marshall provided in writing:

How many prosecutions were conducted over the 2004-05 financial year so far?
How many of these prosecutions related to small business?
How many of these prosecutions were on behalf of employers?
How many of these prosecutions were on behalf of employees?
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Answer:

In 2004-05, the OEA has conducted one application to the Federal Court (ongoing) concerning a breach of the Freedom of Association provisions of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*.

No prosecution related to a small business workplace.

The application described above is on behalf of a number of employees against alleged actions of their employer.