

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Office of the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W267-06

Question:

Senator Marshall provided in writing:

For those associations charging employers a fee for processing/handling AWAs, does the OEA have an officer/member of staff seconded (or on a like arrangement) to that association? If so, provide details of which and who.

Answer:

The OEA currently has five staff seconded to Restaurant and Catering Australia State branches; one in each of New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia.

The role of each seconded OEA staff member is to promote the use of AWAs in the restaurant industry and to provide AWA advice and assistance to individual RCA members.