

**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: W270-06**

**Question:**

Senator Marshall provided in writing:

Please provide detail of the breakdown of AWA coverage/uptake by:

- a) Gender, age and occupation of employees covered;
- b) Employment status of employees covered (full-time, part-time, casual or independent contractor);
- c) Private or public sector;
- d) Industry and location (by state)
- e) Business size

**Answer:**

The OEA measure of AWA coverage is an estimate of number of AWAs currently in operation. This estimate is arrived at by using the number of AWAs approved over the last 3 years.

a)

AWAs approved in the last 3 years (June 2002 - May 2005) by Gender.

<b>Gender</b>	<b>AWAs Approved</b>
Female	187,888
Male	259,467
<b>Total</b>	<b>447,355</b>

AWAs approved in the last 3 years (June 2002- May 2005) by Age

<b>Age</b>	<b>AWAs Approved</b>
<21 Years of Age	56,168
21 Years and over	391,187
<b>Total</b>	<b>447,355</b>

\* The actual dates of birth of AWA employees is not recorded. Dates of births are only required if the employee party is under 21 at the time of lodgement of the AWA.

AWAs approved in the last 3 years (June 2002 – May 2005) by Occupation

<b>ASCO Code (Occupation)</b>	<b>AWAs Approved</b>
Managers and Administrators	9,293
Professionals	10,336
Associate Professionals	16,791
Tradespersons and Related Workers	46,635
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	34,382
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	121,295
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	56,811
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	105,068
Labourers and Related Workers	46,743
<b>Total</b>	<b>447,355</b>

b)

AWAs approved in the last 3 years (June 2002 - May 2005) by Employment Status.

<b>Employment Status</b>	<b>AWAs Approved</b>
Casual	96,454
Non-Casual	350,901
<b>Total</b>	<b>447,355</b>

\* Employment status collected distinguishes between casual and non-casual only.

c)

AWAs approved in the last 3 years (June 2002 - May 2005) by Sector.

<b>Sector</b>	<b>AWAs Approved</b>
Public	42,047
Private	405,308
<b>Total</b>	<b>447,355</b>

d)

AWAs approved in the last 3 years (June 2002 - May 2005) by Industry.

<b>Industry</b>	<b>AWAs Approved</b>
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	6,387
Mining	32,187
Manufacturing	56,651
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1,338
Construction	25,594
Wholesale Trade	7,781
Retail Trade	74,942
Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants	51,415
Transport and Storage	13,442
Communication Services	40,453
Finance and Insurance	12,292
Property and Business Services	57,444
Government, Administration and Defence	22,173
Education	2,498
Health and Community Services	20,921
Cultural and Recreational Services	9,889
Personal and Other Services	11,948
<b>Total</b>	<b>447,355</b>

AWAs approved in the last 3 years (June 2002 - May 2005) by State:

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>AWAs Approved</b>
ACT	19,601
NSW	88,416
NT	6,396
QLD	56,436
SA	38,722
TAS	17,213
VIC	77,801
WA	142,769
<b>Total</b>	<b>447,355</b>

e)

AWAs approved in the last 3 years (June 2002 - May 2005) by Business Size.

<b>Business Size</b>	<b>AWAs Approved</b>
1-19 Employees	50,636
20-99 Employees	114,740
100-499 Employees	126,273
500+ Employees	155,706
<b>Total</b>	<b>447,355</b>