

**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: W274-06

Question:

Senator Marshall provided in writing:

Re: Question Number W161-05

Can the Office please add to the answer provided by undertaking a similar study related to AWAs approved for persons <18 years old.

Can the Office please update the figures provided in this answer, along the same lines as those provided in answer W161-05.

Can the Office please also include in that study, figures relating to AWAs approved for persons under the age of 18.

- a) For people under the ages of 21, 18 and 15;
- b) Give the monthly breakdowns of the last 6 months;
- c) Identify them by Industry Sector.

Answer:

- a) AWAs approved in the financial year so far (July 2004 – May 2005):
 - AWAs approved for persons under the age of 21: 16,754
 - AWAs approved for persons under the age of 18: 9,300
 - AWAs approved for persons under the age of 15: 689

- b) AWAs approved for persons under the ages of 21, 18 and 15 per month, for the previous 6 months.

Month	AWAs Approved <15 yoa	AWAs Approved 15-17 yoa	AWAs Approved 18-21 yoa	Total
December	81	1,018	1,728	2,827
January	54	899	1,589	2,542
February	64	912	1,526	2,502
March	75	1,271	2,097	3,443
April	79	1,281	2,249	3,609
May	84	1,027	1,902	3,013
Totals	437	6,408	11,091	17,936

The following legend (ANZSIC Divisions) applies to the table at c):

- A. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
- B. Mining
- C. Manufacturing
- D. Electricity, Gas and Water Supply
- E. Construction
- F. Wholesale Trade
- G. Retail Trade
- H. Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants
- I. Transport and storage
- J. Communication Services
- K. Finance and Insurance
- L. Property and Business Services
- M. Government, Administration and Defence
- N. Education
- O. Health and Community Services
- P. Cultural and recreational Services
- Q. Personal and Other Services

c) AWAs approved for people under the ages of 15, 18 and 21 by Industry for the previous 6 months, by month (December 2004-May 2005):

Industry (ANZSIC Division)	December 04			January 05			February 05			March 05			April 05			May 05			Total
	AWA approvals by age (in years) of employee																		
	<15	15-17	18-21	<15	15-17	18-21	<15	15-17	18-21	<15	15-17	18-21	<15	15-17	18-21	<15	15-17	18-21	
A	1	3	9		5	26		4	12		7	8	1	5	19		5	16	121
B		1	10		2	9		2	15		2	28			22		1	9	101
C	3	76	163	19	105	162	3	128	168	4	62	167	4	130	207	6	46	135	1588
D			3																3
E		12	31		6	28		24	46		35	67		12	27		16	32	336
F	1	11	18	1	7	9		16	33		11	32	2	10	24		5	29	209
G	52	571	570	22	312	363	47	466	399	48	621	607	43	743	798	61	553	720	6996
H	16	237	530	9	312	643	9	172	456	14	364	745	22	259	720	9	269	526	5312
I		3	23		5	13		2	21			12		1	13		1	4	98
J	2	6	121		2	60		6	84		8	110		3	51		9	59	521
K			1			7			2			2		1	7			3	23
L	5	41	110	2	40	97	5	48	105	9	48	98	2	39	144	6	28	121	948
M			6			3		1	6		2	10		5	21	1	15	25	95
N		4	7			2		8	10		7	9		5	29		3	3	87
O		12	52	1	12	48		7	93		9	72		10	83		9	64	472
P		7	15		35	50		11	24		21	34	1	14	28		10	28	278
Q	1	20	51		44	59		12	48		62	87	3	35	45		40	106	613
NULL*		14	8		12	10		5	4		12	9	1	9	11	1	17	22	135
Total	81	1018	1728	54	899	1589	64	912	1526	75	1271	2097	79	1281	2249	84	1027	1902	17936

* Industry classification not provided.