

**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**

**AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY**

**Question Number: W380-06**

**Question:**

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

An article in the Workplace Express (11 May 2005) indicates that the AIRC is cutting back its Sydney occupancy by a quarter. Why is the space leased by the AIRC being so drastically reduced?

What areas will be cut back? Why those areas?

**Answer:**

To date the Australian Industrial Registry has only committed to return 1 floor of the current tenancy at 80 Williams St, East Sydney. This equates to 1216.4m of the total 9121m floor space leased, 13.3% or about an 1/8 of our tenancy.

The area - level 7 - that will be relinquished currently accommodates 1 library, 3 courts, 3 visiting member's chambers, and 4 conference rooms.

The AIR and AIRC decided in November 2004 that level 7 was excess to operational requirements (and had been for some time) and that the remaining space could accommodate the requirements of both the AIR and AIRC.