

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

**2006-2007 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
29TH AND 30TH MAY 2006
EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation

Output 2.2.2: Assistance to the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W206-07

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* (30 May 2006) page 14:

Young persons – Further to QoN W788-06, can the OEA please update the data provided in the answer to take into account what has occurred since the previous Estimates round?

Answer:

- a) AWAs approved in the financial year so far (July 2005 – May 2006):
- AWAs approved for persons aged greater than or equal to 18 but under the age of 21 (i.e. < 21, but 18+ yoa): 13269
 - AWAs approved for persons aged greater than or equal to 15 but under the age of 18 (i.e. < 18, but 15+ yoa): 7779
 - AWAs approved for persons under the age of 15 (i.e. < 15): 598

It should also be noted that the AWA approval figures are not cumulative i.e. < 21 years of age does not include figures already disclosed for the <18 and <15 years of age categories.

- b) AWAs approved for persons under the ages of 21, 18 and 15 per month, for the previous 6 months (end of May 2006).

Month	AWAs Approved <15 yoa	AWAs Approved 15 + yoa - <18 yoa	AWAs Approved 18 + yoa - <21 yoa	Total
December	73	837	1488	2398
January	72	821	1237	2130
February	85	1034	1527	2646
March	70	1018	1634	2722
April	40	404	782	1226
May	45	673	990	1708
Totals	385	4787	7658	12830

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 2005-May 2006):

Industry (ANZSIC Division)	December 05			January 05			February 05			March 05			April 06			May 06			Total
	AWA approvals by age (in years) of employee																		
	<15	<18	<21	<15	<18	<21	<15	<18	<21	<15	<18	<21	<15	<18	<21	<15	<18	<21	
A	0	1	7	0	3	13	1	7	7		4	13		2	4		1	4	67
B	0	2	22	0	1	34	0	4	10			17		1	4		3	8	106
C	6	34	96	1	44	90	4	163	208	10	78	122	9	47	74		28	30	1044
D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										0
E	0	11	27	0	20	30	0	9	24	1	22	35		12	12		16	28	247
F	0	3	9	1	19	19	1	7	15		12	23			4		3	6	122
G	46	438	626	40	389	468	59	525	511	31	527	652	23	230	256	36	386	384	5627
H	17	252	428	19	245	365	15	230	489	19	257	472	7	69	203	7	153	292	3539
I	0	4	18	0	2	13	0	5	9		2	19			2		3	14	91
J	0	6	64	0	12	37	0	9	78		9	55		2	44			1	317
K	0	8	9	0	2	8	0	0	4		1	1			2		3	6	44
L	0	23	93	1	29	77	2	27	76	1	45	115		23	124		40	109	785
M	1	3	5	1	7	28	2	2	6		2	8			4				69
N	0	6	3	0	3	6	0	9	12		3	10		4	5		2	7	70
O	1	3	14	0	13	18	0	3	19	5	6	16	1	1	4		3	30	137
P	1	32	40	9	26	15	1	6	35	1	10	25		2	14		2	19	238
Q	1	11	20	0	6	12	0	25	16	1	32	40		8	13	2	10	34	231
NULL*	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	3	8	1	8	11		3	13		20	18	96
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* Industry classification not provided.