EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2008-09 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Agency Workplace Ombudsman

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Senator Boyce asked on 3 June 2008, EEWR Hansard page 60.

Question

Phone calls received

The number of phone calls we [Workplace Ombudsman] had? And if you could describe how you classify them and why.

Answer

The Workplace Ombudsman has provided the following response:

The Workplace Ombudsman recently commenced recording data in relation to the number and type of phone calls received. The total number of calls received in May 2008 was 6182 and the total number of calls received in June 2008 was 6223. These figures are indicative of the average number of calls taken by the Workplace Ombudsman per month.

A graph relating to both May and June is attached for your information. These graphs include a break down of the calls received by topic. The Workplace Ombudsman classifies phone calls for accountability, staff training and productivity purposes.



