

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Agency**            **Workplace Ombudsman**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0253\_10**

Senator Humphries asked on 2 June 2009, EEWHR Hansard page 30.

**Question**

Mr Campbell—We generally prosecute about 75 parties to the Workplace Relations Act per year. The vast majority last financial year was certainly employers. I do not have the exact data, but I know a small number of that did result from our targeted campaign work.

Senator HUMPHRIES—Only a small number?

Mr Campbell—Yes, only a small number. We could probably get that figure broken down for you, Senator. I would say that it would be in the vicinity of, say, five or 10

**Answer**

*The Workplace Ombudsman has provided the following response:*

During the 2008/09 financial year the Workplace Ombudsman commenced 6 litigations resulting from targeted campaigns.