

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

**2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2 and 3 NOVEMBER 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE

Question Number: W538-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 37:

What will be the OEA's Budget implication for moving the compliance function to another office?

Answer:

The OEA is currently in the process of revising its internal budget following the receipt of budget supplementation through the Portfolio Additional Estimates process.

It is not possible to estimate the effect of moving the compliance function to another office for the 2005-06 financial year until the budget process has been completed and the revised internal budget is approved.

The OEA proposed funding for the future years of the forward estimates does not include any funding for compliance.