

**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: W545-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Has the OEA any plans to engage consultants in the 2005/06 financial year? If so, please provide details.

Answer:

Please refer to the answer to W544-06.

The existing 2005-06 budget does not contain any plans for additional consultancies.

The OEA is currently in the process of revising its internal budget in anticipation of receiving budget supplementation via the Portfolio Additional Estimates process.

It is not yet possible to confirm any plans to engage additional consultancies for the 2005-06 financial year until the budget process has been completed and the revised internal budget is approved.