

**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: W549-06**

**Question:**

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

How many staff in the OEA are currently engaged in approving AWAs? Are these staff (and if so, what proportion are) engaged full time in approval of AWAs?

**Answer:**

142 OEA staff are currently engaged in approving AWAs.

Of these, 80 (or 56 percent) are engaged full time in the approval of AWAs.