

**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: W556-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Further to QON W274-06 from the previous Estimates, can the Office please update the data provided in the answer to take in to account what has occurred since the previous Estimates round.

QON W272-06 refers to data request for the following categories:

- I. For people under the ages of 21, 18 and 15;
- II. Give the monthly breakdowns of the last 6 months; and
- III. Identify them by Industry Sector.

Answer:

- a) AWAs approved in the financial year so far (July 2005 – October 2005):
 - AWAs approved for persons aged greater than or equal to 18 but under the age of 21 (i.e. < 21): **5,782**
 - AWAs approved for persons aged greater than or equal to 15 but under the age of 18 (i.e. < 18): **3,131**
 - AWAs approved for persons under the age of 15 (i.e. < 15): **193**

It should also be noted that the AWA approval figures are not cumulative i.e. < 21 years of age does not include figures already disclosed for the <18 and <15 age categories.

- b) AWAs approved for persons under the ages of 21, 18 and 15 per month, for the 2005 Calendar year so far (end of October 2005).

Month	AWAs Approved <15 yo	AWAs Approved 15 < age <18 yo	AWAs Approved 18 < Age <21 yo	Total
January	54	899	1,589	2,542
February	64	912	1,526	2,502
March	75	1,271	2,097	3,443
April	79	1,281	2,249	3,609
May	84	1,027	1,902	3,013
June	77	729	1,453	2,259
July	41	727	1,474	2,242
August	54	687	1,532	2,273
September	49	516	1,174	1,739
October	49	1,201	1,602	2,852
Totals	626	9,250	16,598	26,474

The following legend (ANZSIC Divisions) applies to the table at (c):

- A. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
- B. Mining
- C. Manufacturing
- D. Electricity, Gas and Water Supply
- E. Construction
- F. Wholesale Trade
- G. Retail Trade
- H. Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants
- I. Transport and storage
- J. Communication Services
- K. Finance and Insurance
- L. Property and Business Services
- M. Government, Administration and Defence
- N. Education
- O. Health and Community Services
- P. Cultural and recreational Services
- Q. Personal and Other Services

c) AWAs approved for people under the ages of 15, 18 and 21 by Industry for the previous 6 months, by month (May 2005-October 2005):

Industry (ANZSIC Division)	May 05			June 05			July 05			August 05			September 05			October 05			Total
	AWA approvals by age (in years) of employee																		
	<15	<18	<21	<15	<18	<21	<15	<18	<21	<15	<18	<21	<15	<18	<21	<15	<18	<21	
A		5	16		1	8		6	16		1	5		3	9		3	7	73
B		1	9		5	14			11			16		1	12		1	14	70
C	6	46	135	6	79	126	4	75	136	12	87	124	3	74	115	6	60	118	1094
D									4						1		1	2	6
E		16	32		10	32		14	24		19	47		17	45		12	55	268
F		5	29		5	18	1	7	30		6	24		2	11		2	13	140
G	61	553	720	51	321	427	33	395	500	34	378	580	24	216	292	23	859	807	5467
H	9	269	526	13	178	424	3	123	389	7	132	337	10	126	310	8	148	307	3012
I		1	4		6	18		2	9			8		1	13		1	12	63
J		9	59		7	74		2	54		4	108		2	68		2	87	389
K			3			5			3			5			6			1	22
L	6	28	121		33	131		27	91		16	115	1	16	100	1	6	85	692
M	1	15	25			8		3	3			3		3	5		4	2	70
N		3	3		1	7		9	11		4	10		1	16		1	7	66
O		9	64		8	46		6	95		7	65	1	9	69		5	28	384
P		10	28		13	18		8	28	1	18	61	1	3	22	10	71	46	292
Q		40	106	3	45	69		47	64		7	7		39	72		13	9	512
NULL*	1	17	22	4	17	28		3	6		8	17		3	8	1	12	2	147
Total	84	1027	1902	77	729	1453	41	727	1474	54	687	1532	49	516	1174	49	1201	1602	12776

* Industry classification not provided.