

**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: W571-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

How does it compare to the budget allocations for activities related to both the approval of AWA's and enforcing compliance?

Answer:

Approximately 39 % or \$9 M of the existing total OEA budget of \$23.2 M is budgeted for promotional activities.

Approximately 57 % or approximately \$13.3 M of the total OEA budget of \$23.2 M is budgeted for the approval of AWAs; and

Approximately 4 % or \$0.9 M of the total OEA budget of \$23.2 M is budgeted for compliance activities.

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 comment on adjusted budget allocations for the 2005-06 financial year until the budget process has been completed and the revised internal budget is approved.