

**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

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

Question Number: W655-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

Under what arrangement are staff at the AIRC employed currently? Are these staff employed on a permanent or temporary basis?

Answer:

All staff of the AIRC are employed by the Australian Industrial Registry.

All Employees are engaged under s22 of the Public Service Act 1999, and can be engaged:

- as an ongoing APS employee; or
- for a specified term or for the duration of a specified task; or
- for duties that are irregular or intermittent.

Employees may be employed either on a full-time or part-time basis.

The AIR/AIRC Annual Report 2004-05 shows at page 126 that at 30 June 2005 there were 202 AIR employees, including: 181 ongoing employees and 21 non-ongoing employees.

Employees of the AIR have their terms and conditions set by either the AIR Certified Agreement and/or an AWA.