

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

OFFICE OF WORKPLACE SERVICES

**Outcome 1 : The rights and obligations of workers and employers under the
Workplace Relations Act 1996 are understood and enforced fairly**

Output Group 1.1 : Education and Compliance Services

Question Number: W445-07

Question:

Senator Marshall asked at *Hansard* page 59:

Out of these case studies, how many were raised with the OWS before being raised in federal parliament?

Answer:

OWS policy is to investigate any allegations of breaches of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 irrespective of where they were raised or whether an aggrieved party has contacted OWS directly or not.

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