

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Australian Electoral Commission

Budget Estimates Hearings, 25-26 May 2005

Question: F71

Outcome: Australian Electoral Commission

Topic: AWAs – Australian Electoral Commission

Written Question on Notice: 6 June 2005

Senator Carr asked:

1. How many staff are covered by AWAs in your Agency?
2. Can you provide a breakdown of AWAs by gender and by classification?
3. Can you tell me how many of the staff on AWAs are paid more than the band for their classification under the certified agreement.
4. Why were these staff not simply promoted to a higher classification?

Answer:

The AEC advises as follows:

1. 260 staff.
2. 130 female; 130 male.

APS2	29
APS3	39
APS4	18
APS5	25
APS6	69
EL1	59
EL2	21

3. 4 staff above the band for their classification
4. The staff were not promoted to a higher classification as positions were not available at that level. There was also the impact of the structure of the labour market, and reduced availability of qualified knowledgeable personnel who could assume the responsibilities of the particular positions.