

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Human Services and agencies

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Question: HS66

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Topic: Australian Hearing – Australian Workplace Agreements

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SENATOR CARR asked on 26/05/2005:

1. How many staff are covered by AWAs in your Agency / Department?
2. Can you provide a breakdown of AWAs by gender and 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?

SENATOR CARR – The Minister for Human Services has provided the following answer to the honourable senator's question:

Please refer to page 32 of the 2004-2005 Australian Hearing Annual Report.