

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

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
30, 31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Office of the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W247-06

Question:

Senator Marshall provided in writing:

What proportion (and actual amount) of the OEA's budget was spent on promoting AWAs in 2004/5?

Answer:

The OEA does not separately identify and cost elements of individual programs and projects at a level that allows the production of exact or actual figures for expenditure on promoting AWA's in 2004/05.

Through development of a formula whereby certain activities or programs are identified as containing "promotional" elements it is possible to estimate the amount allocated by the OEA to promoting AWA's in 2004/05.

The estimated proportion of the OEA's budget spent on promotional activities in 2004/05 is 9 per cent, or \$1,880,813.