

**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

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL REGISTRY

Question Number: W384-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

How many cases have escalated from the AIRC to the Federal Court or to other courts over the same period?

Answer:

The information requested can not be provided. The decision to 'escalate' a matter to the Federal Court is the choice of the party. The AIRC can (in certain matters) issue a certificate for a matter to proceed to the Federal Court, however it is up to the parties to do so.