

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
Budget Estimates 2005-2006, 30-31 May 2005

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: TOURISM AUSTRALIA
TOPIC: AUSTRALIAN WORKPLACE AGREEMENTS
REFERENCE: WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

QUESTION No.116
(Written QON)

Senator Carr asked:

How many staff are covered by Australian Workplace Agreements (AWAs) in your Agency/Department?

ANSWER

As at August 2005, there were are nine Tourism Australia employees covered by AWAs.

QUESTION No.117
(Written QON)

Senator Carr asked:

Can you provide a break down of AWAs by gender and by classification?

ANSWER

As at August 2005, there were 7 female staff and 2 male staff covered by AWAs.

A breakdown by classification is provided in the following table.

Band	Salary range \$	No. employees covered by AWAs
2	46,471 – 69,705	3
3	58,631 – 87,946	5
4	81,649 – 122,474	1

QUESTION No.118
(Written QON)

Senator Carr asked:

Can you tell me how many of the staff on AWAs are paid more than the band for their classification under the certified agreement?

ANSWER

None of the staff covered by AWAs are paid at a rate higher than their band.

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QUESTION No.119
(Written QON)

Senator Carr asked:

Why were these staff not simply promoted to a higher classification?

ANSWER

Not applicable. See response to Question 118.