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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 58:

- (a) What is the length of time taken to get an AWA approved?
- (b) What is the longest period of time
- (c) What is the average length of time for a rejection of an AWA
- (d) What is the longest period of time for a rejection

Answer:

The following table details the timeframes of AWAs approved or refused by OEA, or referred to the Australian Industrial Relations Commission (AIRC) by the OEA:

Average length of time for AWA Approval	Longest period of time for an AWA to be Approved	Average length of time for an AWA to be Refused	Average length of time for an AWA Referral to AIRC
36 days	416 days	9 days	63 days