

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency **Workplace Ombudsman**

DEEWR Question No. EW49_08

Senator Siewert provided in writing.

Question

Workplace Ombudsman – Australian Workplace Agreements

How many employees have received compensation for working under agreements that subsequently failed the Fairness Test?

Answer

As at 26 March 2008, 951 employees had received compensation as a result of Workplace Ombudsman investigations of Australian Workplace Agreements referred to the Workplace Ombudsman by the Workplace Authority for failing to meet the Fairness Test.