

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

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Office of the Employment Advocate

Question Number: W272-06

Question:

Senator Marshall provided in writing:

Please detail the coverage of AWAs in the federal public sector by Department, job classification and gender.

Answer:

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) conducts a regular survey of the number of AWAs in use in the Australian Public Service (APS) and Parliamentary Service (PS). The most recent data, as at 31 March 2005, shows the following use of AWAs by classification level:

APS 1-6:	3,618
EL1:	2,531
EL2:	3,348
SES:	<u>1,926</u>
Total:	11,423

Please note that these are the only classification groupings for which DEWR collects information, and that information on gender is not collected.

These figures are for the APS and the PS and do not include figures for non-APS Commonwealth Authorities who are also within the federal public sector.