

**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

Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency

Question Number: W352-06

Question:

Senator Campbell asked at *Hansard* page 119:

What proportion of AWA's have paid maternity leave? What proportion of collective agreements have paid maternity leave?

Answer:

In compliance with the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Act 1999, reporting organisations report with regards the seven employment matters in a way which is meaningful to them. EOWA does not collect specific data by type of workplace agreement.

In 2004 41% of organisations responding to an EOWA business survey indicated the provide paid maternity leave.