# SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

## 2003-2004 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING 6 NOVEMBER 2003

# OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT ADVOCATE

# **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

## **Question Number:** W141-04

### **Question:**

Senator Collins asked at *Hansard* page 14 'Are there persons under the age of 15 for whom the OEA has approved AWAs? Could the OEA please conduct a sample of those persons for whom there is a recorded age and see what that delivers in relation to age?

#### Answer:

Based on a sample of AWAs approved for employees aged under 21, there is an extremely small number of AWAs approved for employees under 15 years of age (between 0 and 0.5% of all AWAs).