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LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question

Senator Collins asked at *Hansard* page 19:

What is the outcome of the 200 cases, where AWAs did not pass the no disadvantage test, which were referred to the Industrial Relations Commission?

Answer:

Of the 289 AWAs referred in 2002-03 to the Australian Industrial Relations Commission by the OEA, 61 were refused; 196 were approved with undertakings; 6 were approved as not being contrary to the public interest and 26 are awaiting decision.