

**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: W158-04

Question:

Senator Webber asked in writing:

Does the OEA consult with employers, their representatives when AWAs are being prepared?

Answer:

Yes, where assistance is sought by the employer or employee, or considered necessary or desirable by the OEA. In both circumstances, this is pursuant to s83BB of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*.