

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

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

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace**

**Output Group 2.1: Workplace Relations Policy and Analysis**

**Outputs 2.1.1: Policy Advice and Legislation Development**

**Question Number: W201-04**

**Question:**

Senator Collins asked at *Hansard* page 42:

What are the number of interventions from 1996 to 2003?

**Answer:**

The following information has been drawn from the Department's annual reports. The 2002-03 Annual report provides a complete list of interventions by the Minister in the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, State Industrial Relations Commissions, the High Court of Australia and the Federal Court of Australia. There were 26 interventions in that year.

Annual reports prior to 2002-03 did not exhaustively set out such interventions, and hence are not directly comparable. Annual reports for 2001-02, 2000-01, 1999-00, 1998-99 and 1997-98 contained lists. The number of matters listed in the Annual Reports for each of the following financial years are:

2001-02 = 13  
2000-01 = 23  
1999-00 = 29  
1998-99 = 29  
1997-98 = 25.

In both the 1996-97 and 1995-96 Annual Reports no interventions list was included.