

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 34

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 13 February 2007:

Please provide a figure on the number of matters going before the AAT from the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (page 48).

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The Administrative Appeals Tribunal advises that the following numbers of applications for review of decisions of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal were lodged with the AAT by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations:

2003-2004	0 ¹
2004-2005	17
2005-2006	202.

¹ On 26 October 2004, certain social security entitlements ceased to be the responsibility for what was then the Department of Family and Community Services, and were transferred to DEWR and the Department of Education, Science and Training.