

### Figure 7 - Comparison of ACTU Witness Statements Household Expenses

Year	Low Expenses	Average	High Expenses
1999	\$330.00	<b>\$441.57</b>	\$702.62
2000	\$264.00	<b>\$367.71</b>	\$469.52
2001	\$363.10	<b>\$484.51</b>	\$698.90
2002	\$380.40	<b>\$532.69</b>	\$717.20

[9.23] There is again a wide variation in the range of expenses cited the ACTU submission, from \$380.40 to \$717.20 per week. There is also considerable variation from year to year in the range of expenses associated with the low paid.

[9.24] The change in the average expenses from \$484.51 to \$532.69 does not reveal any significant change in household expenses, rather it reflects changes in sample brought forward by the ACTU.

[9.25] The witness material also reveals a wide range of circumstances and needs more generally.

### Figure 8 - ACTU Witness Evidence: Diversity of Personal Circumstances

Witness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Paying for – (Family, Single, post Divorce single household)	F	F	D	F	F	S	S	F	F	F	F
Persons in Household	3	4	1	3	2	1	1	3	3	7	5
Incomes into Household	1?	2	1	1?	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Government Assistance		Y		Y?					Y	Y	