

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome 2 - Workplace Relations and Economic Strategy

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000004

Senator Lines provided in writing

Question

Allegations of underpayment at 7-Eleven

Have any extra funds been made by the Government for the Fair Work Ombudsman to pursue the hundreds of franchisees that have under paid staff?

Answer

- Addressing the exploitation of vulnerable workers, including visa workers employed by 7-Eleven franchisees, is a key priority of the Fair Work Ombudsman.
- The Fair Work Ombudsman manages its priorities within its allocated Budget each year.