

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000028

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Seafarers - Number of complaints

Please provide, with dates, for the last three years;
The number of complaints has the Ombudsman received concerning Part B non-payments and NES for foreign seafarers working on the Australian coast over the past three years, noting which come from foreign seafarers,
The number of complaints referred from AMSA; and
The number of complaints received about non-compliance of the national employment standards.

Answer

1. Between 1 July 2012 and 31 December 2015, the Fair Work Ombudsman has investigated (or is investigating) 22 matters concerning employees covered by Part B of the *Seagoing Industry Award 2010*.
2. Nil.
3. All allegations in the matters investigated relate to wages and conditions, including underpayment of hourly rates and/or non-payment for time worked.