

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000030

Senator Lines provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Foreign seafarers

How much money has been repaid to foreign seafarers over each of the last 3 years arising from complaints made to the FWO?

Answer

The Fair Work Ombudsman has recovered \$409,144 for employees covered by Part B of the *Seagoing Industry Award 2010* between 1 July 2012 and 31 December 2015:

- \$40,247 between 1 July 2015 and 31 December 2015;
- \$91,683 in 2014-15;
- \$187,632 in 2013-14; and
- \$89,582 in 2012-13.