

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. EMSQ16-000094

Senator Lines asked on 11 February 2016 on proof Hansard page 117

Question

Review of Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal

Ms Leon: Yes. The department commissioned PricewaterhouseCoopers on 27 June 2015 to conduct the review. The review has been completed. PricewaterhouseCoopers provided us with their draft report on 23 December 2015. You may recall that the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal made an order about payments on 18 December 2015 that was relevant to this issue, so we asked PricewaterhouseCoopers to update its report to take that order into account. And so then PricewaterhouseCoopers did so, and it provided a final report to the department in January.

Senator LINES: On what date in January?

Ms Anderson: I think it was 16 January, but I will take that on notice to get the exact date. Sorry, my notes don't have a date.

Answer

A provisional report was provided to the Department of Employment by PricewaterhouseCoopers on 23 December 2015. The department requested PricewaterhouseCoopers to revise the report to take into account a Road Safety Remuneration Order issued by the Road Safety Remuneration Tribunal on 18 December 2015. This was done and a final report was provided to the department on 28 January 2016. The department requested PricewaterhouseCoopers to correct minor typographical errors and inconsistencies in the final report. This was done and the amended final report was provided to the department on 8 February 2016.