

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000171

Senator Cameron asked on 12 February 2016 on proof Hansard page 46

Question

FWBC - Criminal charges resulting from correspondence sent to the Victoria police

Senator CAMERON: Yes. In d.—'the investigation of a possible breach of the law'—were there any criminal charges arising from that correspondence that you sent to Victoria Police?

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice. I would have to go back to the Victoria Police for that.

Senator CAMERON: So you write them a letter and you do not know what the outcome was?

Mr Hadgkiss: No.

Senator CAMERON: Did the Victoria Police respond to you in writing?

Mr Hadgkiss: They may still be investigating this matter. I will take it on notice and I undertake to get back to you whether or not criminal charges were laid.

Senator CAMERON: That is fine.

Mr Hadgkiss: My recollection is that one of the people named in that was—no, I will take it on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Did you receive any acknowledgment from that correspondence from the Victoria Police?

Mr Hadgkiss: I will take that on notice. I do not know.

Answer

FWBC did not receive correspondence acknowledging receipt of the letter sent by Director Nigel Hadgkiss to Victoria Police. FWBC has not been informed of the outcome of the matter and have not been advised whether criminal charges were laid.