SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

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Senator Humphries asked on 1 June 2009, EEWR Hansard page 12

Question

Levels of Stress Leave

Are you able to give me any indication of levels of leave taken by officers in this department, particularly relating to stress leave?

Answer

Leave records maintained by the Department do not identify 'stress leave' as a separate leave type. Leave taken for this purpose falls within the broad category of Personal (Sick) Leave.