

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-2014**

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0005\_14**

**Senator Cameron provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Fair Work Ombudsman - Forward campaign**

1. What is on the Fair Work Ombudsman's forward campaign program and are there any issues covered by the campaign program that are receiving higher priority than others? 2. Have any of the Fair Work Ombudsman's campaign priorities changed since the change of government? 3. Has the Fair Work Ombudsman received any instruction or advice from the Minister relating to its campaign priorities or any other operational matter and if so, what was the nature of the advice or instruction?

**Answer**

1. The Fair Work Ombudsman is nearly mid-way through its four year (2012 – 2016) targeted campaign plan.

The focus of the Fair Work Ombudsman's targeted campaign program in 2013–14 financial year has been to continue the national hospitality industry campaign (Wave 1 targeted accommodation, bars, hotels and taverns – Wave 2 targets restaurants), which has been identified as accounting for the highest number of complaints made to the agency. The table below provides details of the campaigns to be commenced during 2013–14 financial year.

<b>Campaign</b>		<b>Date of commencement</b>
<b>National campaigns</b>		
Hospitality – Wave 3 Takeaway Food		July 2013
Road Freight Transport		February/March 2014
Misclassification – Security/Cleaning industries		May 2014
Hospitality – Wave 4 Follow up		June 2014
<b>State/Territory campaigns</b>		
<b>WA/SA/NT</b>	WA/SA/NT Compliance Follow up	July 2013

	WA Agreements Audit Program	August 2013
	SA Kangaroo Island Campaign	August 2013
	WA/SA/NT Retail Campaign	August 2013
	NT Local Government Campaign	August 2013
<b>QLD/NSW/ACT</b>	QLD Townsville Records and Pay slips	July 2013
	NSW Tamworth / Armidale Records and Pay slips	July 2013
	QLD Regional Campaign 2 (TBA)	December 2013
	NSW Regional Campaign 2 (TBA)	December 2013
<b>VIC/TAS</b>	VIC Bakeries (non-factory)	August 2013
	TAS Pest & Garden Services	December 2013
	VIC Vehicle Body Shops	January 2014
	North-West Tasmania	January 2014

2. No.
3. The Fair Work Ombudsman received correspondence from Senator the Hon. Eric Abetz, Minister for Employment, relating to the Fair Work Ombudsman taking responsibility for the investigation of time and wage matters in the building and construction industry.