

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM0021_14

Senator Cameron provided in writing.

Question

FWO - MoU between FWO and FWBC

Can you advise the Committee of the key elements to be included in the proposed memorandum of understanding between the FWO and FWBC and can you advise as to what mechanisms may come into play in the event that one party or another fails to fulfil its obligations under the MoU?

Answer

The Fair Work Ombudsman and Fair Work Building and Construction made a Memorandum of Understanding on 5 November 2012. This Memorandum of Understanding covers interactions between the two agencies.

The existing Memorandum of Understanding is supplemented by an exchange of letters between the agencies in November 2013.